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## Famed Dunton Mine being worked again

New owners hope to offer educational tours and establish wildlife preserve

By ALISON ALOISIO

A little over a year ago, an effort to turn the former Dunton Mine in Newry into a state mineral park had stalled, and the Canadian company that owned the land, Les Bois Carthage, was looking to sell.

That got the attention of Bob Brown of Hanover, who owns 2,000 acres of forested land adjacent to the 10,000-acre LBC parcel.

"I saw the ad for it in Downeast Magazine," said Brown. "I wanted to preserve it, not see it developed."

In earlier days, the mine was famous for producing tourmaline crystals. In 1972-73, a very large crystal known as the "Jolly Green Giant" was found.

The asking price for the entire 10,000 acres was \$4.2 million. That was a little steep, said Brown, but he and his business partner, Louise Jonaitis, thought they could buy a smaller parcel.

They came to an agreement with LBC to purchase 1,812

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## The vinyl spins on and on at new G'wood business

By ALISON ALOISIO

"My first record," said Jerry Brunnett, "was 'Last Train to Clarksville,' on a 45. After that, I bought 'em every week."

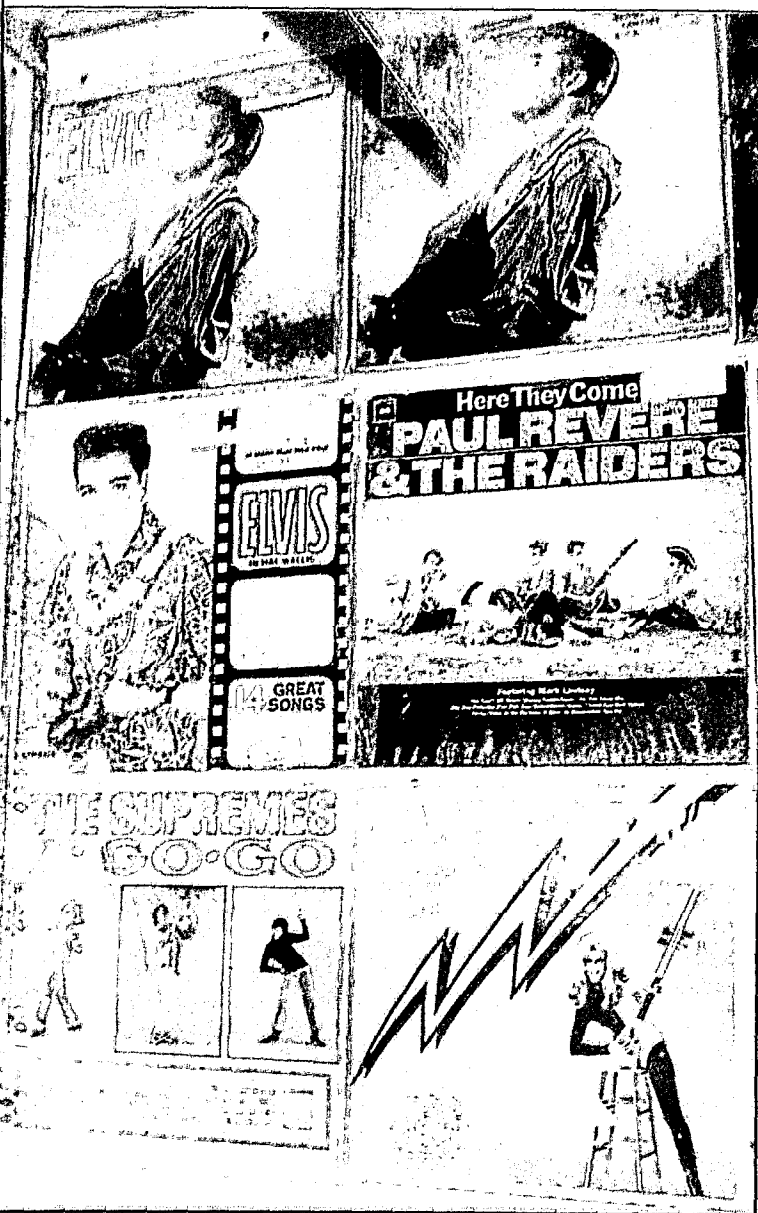
Brunnett, who recently moved to Greenwood, has taken an obsession that began in the 1960s and turned it into a 21st century business. On Tuesday, he opened Hard Days N Nights, a music and gift shop on Route 26.

He has about 35,000 records for sale. They come in all varieties, dating from 1910 through the 1980s. Most are from the 1960s.

"You won't find a CD in here," he said. "That's a no-no."

There are records by Elvis Presley, the Beatles, Nancy Sinatra, Roy Orbison, Gary Lewis and the Playboys, Ricky Nelson, Dean Martin, and hundreds of other artists from rock, pop and jazz.

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**'GROOVY, GROOVY'**—Jerry Brunnett of Greenwood has more than 35,000 records for sale at his new store, Hard Days N Nights, on Route 26. He believes he's the only such record/music store in Maine. Brunnett will be open every day until Christmas (875-2096; e-mail allrecords9@msn.com). And, yes, Brunnett does carry Jimi Hendricks albums. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

### AS ANGELS WATCHED OVER THEM

A Christmas tradition for area residents and visitors alike, Bethel's annual Living Nativity took place Sunday evening on the town common. Here, angel Hayley Peterson looks on as Mary (Krista Zegouros) watches over the infant Jesus (Mckenzie Zegouros). More photos, page 15.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)



## Cruiser decision stalled

By MICHAEL DANIELS

The Bethel Board of Selectmen has once again put off a decision on how many police cruisers the town should keep on the road.

Town Manager Scott Cole has been urging the board to add a third cruiser to the town's present two-cruiser fleet.

An opportunity to do so is at hand. A new cruiser is ready for duty, and if the town does not retire either of the two current cruisers three cruisers would be available.

At Monday's selectmen's meeting Cole reiterated an argument he made at a meeting earlier this month.

"I think it's beneficial to the town and the long-term operation of the Police Department to have one car assigned

**'We hadn't even made it through two aisles of Hannaford Bros. when I was stopped by three people and asked if I was nuts, or if I was going to oppose this.'**

DENNIS DOYON  
Bethel selectman, on shopping after last week's Citizen article

to each full-time officer. It becomes his rolling office, just like a web belt or any other town-owned gear."

The selectmen, however, have been reluctant to take the plunge — in large part because they believe public opinion is against expanding the BPD fleet.

"I'm not in complete agreement with Scott's argument, but I'm not completely against it either," Selectman Dennis Doyon said Monday, "but I can tell you public sentiment is not on his side."

Doyon said he and his wife had been shopping in the Norway area last Thursday (the day The Bethel Citizen reported on the board's earlier discussion about police cruisers) and strong opinions about the matter were already evident.

"We hadn't even made it

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## Schiavi upscaling to Bethel

By MICHAEL DANIELS

A Schiavi Model Homes Sales Center is coming to Mayville.

The site plan application for the sales center was approved unanimously by the Bethel Planning Board last week.

There will be no permanent buildings on the four-acre sales center site. Instead, it will have three slabs, onto which a variety of model homes will be rotated.

One of the display homes will serve as the center's office.

The site will also have 17 paved parking spaces and a 20-foot-wide gravel road accessing the rear of the property.

Not 'mobile homes'

Scott Stone, owner of Schi-

**'I'm trying to bust out of Oxford so we can talk to people more like a builder or contractor than a mobile home guy.'**

SCOTT STONE  
Owner, Schiavi Homes

avi Homes, hopes the Bethel center will help move the company "out of the mobile home mindset."

"We're building houses," Stone said. "I'm trying to bust

out of Oxford so we can talk to people more like a builder or contractor than a mobile home guy."

The price range for the homes on display here will range from \$175,000 to \$300,000 Stone said. (The price includes the foundation, but not the land).

"When we come up to Bethel, I expect we'll be building homes with granite countertops, cherry cabinets, hardwood floors and wood siding," Stone said. "They're going to look like any other high-end custom-built home."

**'Quite a contrast'**

The sales center will be located between two prominent existing buildings, Rooster's

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## Real estate activity leads Newry selectmen to consider adding more Town Office help

By ALISON ALOISIO

Extra office work — much of it generated by real estate activity — has prompted Newry selectmen to consider hiring a new part-time office worker.

Discussion began at Monday's board meeting when Loreta Powers, the town's administrative assistant, said the office receives many requests from real estate agents to fax tax-card information to them. The agents primarily want the square footage of buildings, she said.

But, said Powers, if she hon-

ored the requests, "I'd be at the fax machine all day long."

Newry has a disproportionate number of vacation property owners. The town has a population of only about 300, but sends out 3,000 tax bills a year.

Selectman Steve Wight said the town can't afford to have

its two full-time employees spending large amounts of their time faxing tax-card information.

Powers said one real estate agent argued the office should do it to provide good customer service to taxpayers who are

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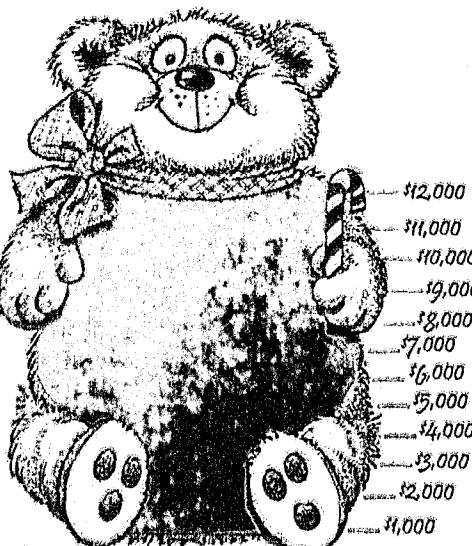


## Christmas For Children

The Bethel Rotary Club has reached its goal of \$12,000!

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Letters

YES, WE'VE COME A LONG WAY

To the Editor:

Sharon Bouchard's article in your Dec. 15 issue citing the 18 points of being a "good wife" in 1955 was the most enjoyable article I have ever read. Not only did I laugh to the point of tears; I cut it out to share with all my female colleagues in the Boston area. Sharon's writing is pure entertainment, but her comments on this May 13, 1955 edition of "The Good Wife's Guide" were absolutely hilarious.

You are right, Sharon — "We've come a long way" and there is immense pleasure in that.

Jo-Anne Sheehan  
Greenwood

CLASS OF 2006 THANKS

To the Editor:

As advisor to the Class of 2006 at Telstar I would like to extend thank you to various members of the community for their help with two fundraisers during the month of December.

On Dec. 3, we held our Chocolate Lovers Festival at The Victoria Restaurant. I would like to thank John Thurston for the use of his beautiful space.

I would also like to thank Jen Coyne and Chris Haskell for all their help in cleaning up after the event. Our guests were able to enjoy delicious food in a festive atmosphere thanks to The Victoria.

We would also like to thank The Good Food Store, The Mouse and Bean, Liam's Restaurant and The S.S. Milton for their contributions of tasty chocolate desserts.

Our second fundraiser for the month was the "Light Up a Life" Tree Lighting.

We would like to thank The Bethel Citizen for providing space for our tag order forms and for publishing the messages that were given for the tree lighting ceremony held on Dec. 10.

Thank you to everyone in the community who purchased a tag. Your support of the Senior Class is very much appreciated.

Lastly, I would like to thank two parents, Tina Farrington and Becky Kuvaja, for organizing and orchestrating the tree lighting ceremony. It was a great way to get in the holiday spirit.

I am thankful to have such supportive parents. I am also thankful to have such a wonderful and dedicated group of class officers with whom to work. My class officers are Margaret Duplessis, Blake Conrad, Roy DePasquale and Kelsey Dole.

Please take the time to meet members of the Class of 2006 before they graduate. They are a great group to know.

Sarah Southam  
Advisor to the THS Class of 2006

THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS

I was alone and scared when you turned around  
It was cold and late when you pulled to the side  
How I got there was not up to me  
I had put my faith in others as it was their responsibility  
I looked in and did not know you but for a smile  
You told me not to be afraid but I wanted to cry  
So there I was putting my trust in another stranger  
Hoping that you would take me out of danger  
Little did I know that you were an Angel  
You took me home as you said to my mother  
Thank you and God Bless, Alberta Merrill

For the Richmond family, Dean Richmond  
Bethel

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Cruisers

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through two aisles of Han-naford Bros. when I was stopped by three people and asked if I was nuts, or if I was going to oppose this."

Two issues  
The current cruiser discussion actually involves two distinct but related decisions.

Short term: whether or not to keep the cruiser with the highest mileage (more than 250,000) on the road when the new cruiser is ready.

Long term: whether or not to move to a three-cruiser fleet, if not now then perhaps following Town Meeting in June (assuming voters approve the purchase of another new cruiser).

The board discussed the matter at length Monday and two motions were made to address the short-term question.

Reggie Brown, who opposes a third cruiser, motioned to sell the old cruiser to the highest bidder.

Doyon joined Brown in voting to do so, but Chairman Stan Howe and Don Bennett

voted against the motion, and it died on the tie. (Selectman Jack Cross was absent.)

Bennett has advocated keep-

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STAN HOWE  
Chairman, Bethel  
Board of Selectmen

ing the old cruiser on the road for a six-month trial period and compiling a detailed cost/benefit analysis, so that any future decisions could be based on hard numbers.

He made a motion to that effect, but no one would second it.

It was then decided to postpone any action until the board's next meeting, in the hope that all five members

would be present, eliminating the possibility of tie votes.

In regard to the longer term question, there appeared to be consensus on the board that if the case for a third cruiser were to be made to the Budget Committee and Town Meeting voters, better data was needed.

And supporters of a larger fleet had to do a better job of explaining their position.

"It isn't as if we aren't supporting you. We just have a different way of getting to the same goal," Howe told Cole and Police Chief Alan Carr.

"I'm a very strong supporter of the Police Department, and I think it's important you have everything you need to work with," Howe said. "But we also have to realize that we are responsible to the voters themselves, and there is some perception out there — whether it's correct or not — that we may not need that many cruisers. ... We need to do a better job PRing this thing."

Newry

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trying to sell their property.

Selectman Jim Largess said perhaps Newry should charge a significant fee to fax.

Selectman Wendy Hanscom suggested the real estate companies hire extra administrative help to go to town offices to obtain the information.

Wight then suggested the town might hire a part-time person to do the faxing, as well as other town work. "But

we would have to charge for the [fax] service," he said.

Wight said it might be helpful to have someone to also work on E-911 numbering for new properties, as well as assist Newry's code enforcement officer, Planning Board and Fire Department with paperwork.

If another person were added, it might mean the Town Office would be open five days

a week, instead of the current four, the selectmen said.

"That would help the real estate agents," said Wight.

The office is now closed on Fridays.

The board asked Powers to research the possible structuring of responsibilities if a third person were hired.

They will discuss the question further at their next regular meeting.

Woodstock plans ahead for dealing with questions about status of old roads

By ALISON ALOISIO

Keeping track of old roads is getting more expensive.

With increasing development, town officials are fielding more questions about the status of discontinued roads. In response, one town, Woodstock, has even set up and funded a new account dedicated solely to paying for research on the legal status of the roads.

The move was prompted by two proposed subdivisions, one on Moody Mountain Road, the other off the Fuller Hill Road, said Vern Maxfield, Woodstock's town manager.

Discontinuation is a formal procedure used by a town to terminate the town way status of a road. It is usually done to avoid maintenance costs and legal liability.

Depending on whether a road was discontinued before or after 1965, there may or may not continue to be a public easement associated with it.

In some situations, developers may want a road to become a public way again, in order to provide access to a new subdivision.

On the other hand, they may want to demonstrate the road has in fact been discontinued in order to use the land as part of a lot, private subdivision road or subdivision access

road.

Last year, in an effort to be proactive, Maxfield proposed a new town account to pay for title searches on the roads.

Townpeople agreed, and approved \$2,000 for the new account. This year, he's proposing to add \$2,000 more.

Now, he just has to find someone to do the research. "The title companies are all so busy, we can't find anyone to do it," he said.

Discontinued roads, or road sections, that he thinks need to be researched include the Billings Hill, Dexter, Proctor, Black Brook, Moody Mountain and Ricker roads.

"I know there's going to be development in some of these places at some point," Maxfield said.

Technically, developers are responsible to research the legal status of the roads.

But if the town does the research, it should put officials ahead of the game. "We'll have a better understanding up front, and the Planning Board can just go to the record," said Maxfield.

Other towns

In neighboring Greenwood, Town Manager Kim Sparks said there has been an increase in questions regarding road status. So far, town officials have been able to come up with the answers, but they

are also planning ahead.

"We are in the process of pulling together all of our road records with the anticipation of many more questions ahead of us," Sparks said.

After doing that, she said, "we'll need to review them and decide if title research will be necessary."

In Bethel, uncertainty over the status of the Taylor-Smith Road resulted in a lengthy legal dispute and a Town Meeting vote on whether to "take" the land in question by eminent domain.

Newry town officials said that so far, despite the approval of almost 400 subdivision lots in recent years, they have not experienced any problems relating to discontinued roads.

Norway selectmen also said recently that their town should improve documentation of abandoned roads. They cited the rapid pace at which property is being bought up.

A discontinued road is distinct from an "abandoned road."

The latter term is a more informal designation, generally applied to roads where there may have been long periods of non-use by the public, or the road may not have been kept passable at public expense for 30 or more years.

In our back yard:

Be sure, be safe, out on the ice

Going out on the ice? Go safely. If you are headed out to go skating, ice fishing, or ice boating, check first to be sure the ice is safe.

Check the thickness. Although many factors can cause ice to be unsafe, there are some guidelines for the recommended thickness of new, clear, solid ice: four inches of new, clear ice is the minimum thickness for travel on foot; five inches is the minimum for snowmobiles and ATVs; and eight to 12 inches is recommended for cars or small trucks.

You can test the thickness yourself using an ice chisel, ice auger or even a cordless quarter-inch drill with a long bit.

You can also check with some of the locals, at a resort or bait shop, about known thin ice areas.

Also, do not drive on ice unless you have to. If you must drive a vehicle, be prepared to leave it in a hurry, keep windows down, unbuckle your seat belt and have a simple emergency plan of action you have discussed with your passengers.

What if a companion falls through thin ice? Keep calm and think out a solution.

Do not run up to the hole. You will probably break through and then there will be two victims.

Use some item on shore to throw or extend to the victim to pull them out of the water such as jumper cables or skis, or push a boat ahead of you.

If you cannot rescue the victim immediately, call 911. It is amazing how many people carry cell phones.

Get medical assistance for the victim. Peo-

ple who are subjected to cold water immersion but seem fine after being rescued can suffer a potentially fatal condition called "after drop" that may occur when cold blood that is pooled in the body's extremities starts to circulate again as the victim starts to re-warm.

What if you fall in? Try not to panic. Instead, remain calm and turn toward the direction you came from.

Place your hands and arms on the unbroken surface of the ice. Work forward on the ice by kicking your feet. If the ice breaks, maintain your position and slide forward again.

Once you are lying on the ice, do not stand. Instead, roll away from the hole. That spreads out your weight until you are on solid ice. This sounds much easier than it really is to do.

The best advice is do not put yourself into needless danger by venturing out too soon or too late in the season. Each year at least a few vehicles go through the ice on Maine's lakes and ponds.

Thanks to the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources for this information.

For more resources check out files.dnr.state.mn.us/education\_safety/safety/ice/dangerthinice.pdf.

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Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: A fire caused about \$10,000 damage to a 1984 SAD44 school bus shortly after it returned from its morning run.

The Bethel Planning Board gave conditional approval for a third building in the Bethel Station development.

A young moose had been making itself at home in the backyards of Bethel village for several weeks.

Births: Cassandra Janeen Blaszczech, Skye Kathleen Dole, Christopher Jordan Waterman.

Deaths: Evelyn B. Reed.

20 years ago: Bethel Oil Co. owners Ruel and Maureen Swain sold the heating oil portion of their business to ENCON Oil Co.

In the wake of an announcement by a Fryeburg firm of its plan to build 300-400 townhouses along the Bear River, Newry residents began a petition drive to thwart the effort.

Michael Poirier, P.A., of Rumford, joined the staff at the Bethel Area Health Center.

Births: Samuel Craig Boyd, Mandy Lynn Bodwell.

Deaths: Frank C. Morse, Jean Theodore (Ted) Gallant, Leonora F. Knowles, Martin J. Mendoza.

30 years ago: Mr. and Mrs. Tom Remington and son, Steven, portrayed the Holy Family in Bethel's Living Nativity.

Norman R. Ness, Jr., of Dover, N.H., was hired as Bethel's town manager.

Dana Douglass was elected to a three-year term as District Supervisor of the Oxford County Soil & Water Conservation District.

Births: Joshua Lee Buker, Elizabeth Joanne Gasser.

Deaths: Gerard S. Williams.

40 years ago: A new alley record of 179 pins was set by J.B. Chapman, 76, at the Central Bowling Alleys.

P.H. Chadbourne Co. of Bethel was awarded a contract to construct 1.823 miles of road in Lovell, at a cost of \$174,750.25.

The East Andover Community Club held its annual Christmas party and meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert B. Swain.

Deaths: Richard A. Sullivan, F. Emma Robertson, Martin H. Lydon, Harry T. Robinson, Harry F. Hart, Mrs. Leona A. Bishop.

50 years ago: Temperature readings as low as twenty degrees below zero had been common for several days.

The directors of the Lions Club met to discuss plans for the annual Costume Poverty Ball.

Frank Flint presented a concert of Christmas music at the West Parish Congregational Church.

Births: Kathy-Jo Morrill, Robin Cole.

Deaths: Hazen A. Sweeney, Thomas A. Conroy, Walter E. Penley.

60 years ago: The Lions Club presented a minstrel show. The cast was coached by David Thompson.

A plane from Bangor, an L-2 Taylorcraft, nosed over in a landing at Bethel airport. A broken propeller and wing strut were the main damages. The pilot, "Slim" Wheeler, was not injured.

Deaths: Harold V. Millett, George Bartlett.

70 years ago: Richard Davis was a student at Wentworth Institute in Boston.

The Wild River CCC orchestra furnished the music for Christmas tree and entertainment at the Gilead Town Hall.

Deaths: Mrs. Emma Wagar.

80 years ago: A.M. "Mellie" Dunham, Maine's Champion Fiddler, was signed up for the Keith circuit. His opening engagement was in Boston.

O.B. George moved into his new home on Paradise Road.

A body identified as that of Fairfield Lewis of South Paris was found in a barn on the Dunn farm in Buckfield.

Herrick Bros. Co. had built six snowboats. These were all made up from Fords.

100 years ago: Sara Mason was teaching the term at Northwest Bethel School.

Dr. E.L. Sturtevant was leaving his practice in Bethel for one in Yarmouth. He was being succeeded by Dr. Raymond R. Tibbetts of Palermo.

Marriage: Eugene R. Bryant and Iva H. Rand.

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## Briefly

### School resumes Jan. 3

**BETHEL** — SAD44 students will return to classes on Tuesday, Jan. 3, after the holiday school vacation. An error in the school calendar listed the return date as Jan. 2, according to Superintendent Dave Murphy.

### Rt. 26 fatality

**WEST PARIS** — A Massachusetts man was killed last Wednesday night after his mini-van crashed head-on into a car on Route 26. Peter O'Farrell, 59, of Arlington suffered head and internal injuries. O'Farrell, traveling south, had crossed the center line into the northbound lane. He was not wearing a seat belt. His son, 15, was treated for minor injuries at Central Maine Medical Center. The driver of the car, Gerald Stone, 50, of Dixfield was seriously injured. He was flown to CMMC by LifeFlight helicopter, where he remained, in fair condition, as of Tuesday.

### Noise rules go to committee

**BETHEL** — Town selectmen voted unanimously this week to form an ad-hoc committee to update to the town's Entertainment Ordinance, which sets out limits for the level of sound that can be generated by businesses offering entertainment. The move stems from recent complaints by a neighbor regarding loud music from the Funky Red Barn on Summer Street. Subsequent decibel-level tests by Town Manager Scott Cole found that the level of sound at the establishment's property line did exceed the town limits, but following some discussion the selectmen agreed the levels specified in the current ordinance might be inappropriately low. And, they noted, there were other areas of the ordinance that needed review, including a provision requiring a uniformed constable to be present whenever there were more than 50 patrons in an entertainment establishment. Advertisements will be published seeking committee members, five of whom will be appointed in January. The committee will be asked to come up with proposed revisions to the ordinance in time for Town Meeting in June.

### Final Tripp appeal rejected

**BETHEL** — Former Police Chief Darren Tripp has lost the final round in his legal battle against the town and Town Manager Scott Cole. A Portland court last week upheld an earlier court decision that Tripp had not been denied due process when the town selectmen, on a 3-2 vote, upheld Cole's decision to fire Tripp, on Feb. 12, 2004. The reason given for Tripp's firing was his failure to maintain contact with the Oxford County Regional Communications Center, which was unable to contact him at the time of a Dec. 2, 2003 armed robbery at the Big Apple. In addition to his lawsuits in state court regarding the firing, Tripp had also appealed in federal court regarding an earlier suspension by Cole. The federal lawsuits were also unsuccessful.

### Supt. contract extended

**BETHEL** — The SAD44 School Board last week approved a contract extension through 2011 for Superintendent Dave Murphy, keeping it at its current five-year term. No salary has been negotiated for the last three years of the contract. Currently, Murphy makes \$97,729, with 3.5 percent increases scheduled for FY'07 and '08.

### Wainwright to attend FBI course

**PARIS** — Lt. Christopher Wainwright will attend the FBI National Academy in Quantico, Va. Jan. 7 through March 17, Oxford County Sheriff Skip Herrick announced Monday. The training is a 10-week management level course of studies covering various aspects of law enforcement. Wainwright was accepted a year after his name was submitted, in an application process that can take up to four years. He is the only law enforcement officer from Maine chosen to attend the class. The FBI will pay the entire cost of this training, lodging, food, travel expenses and books.

#### Corrections

**Town e-mail address.** The correct e-mail address for general questions to the town of Bethel is [info@bethelmaine.org](mailto:info@bethelmaine.org).

**It's a girl.** The youngest member in the five generations photo on page 9 of last week's Citizen is a girl, Alexandria.

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### From the Bethel Police Log:

Monday, Dec. 19

**At 10:40 a.m.** Officer Phil Taylor responded to Telstar High School for a report of a juvenile possessing a usable amount of marijuana. The subject was charged for the offense.

**At 10:40 a.m.** Officer Phil Taylor responded to Telstar High School for a report of two juveniles possessing tobacco. Charges were filed against them.

**At 3:13 p.m.** Officer Buddy Richard responded to Telstar for a 911 hangup. The subject said he had dialed the number but did not think it would work because he did not put money in the phone. He was warned for misuse of the 911 system.

Sunday, Dec. 18

**At 3:55 p.m.** Officer Rusty Daley responded to a report that a subject was trying to gain entry to a vehicle in a Main Street parking lot. The subject was intoxicated, and said he was trying to get into his friend's vehicle. When the friend arrived, the subject was released.

**At 7:10 a.m.** Officer Mac McCormick responded to an accident on the Martin Road. The passenger was taken by Bethel Rescue to Stephens Memorial Hospital with a broken arm. The driver, a juvenile, was summonsed for carrying passengers beyond the intermediate license restriction.

**At 6:10 p.m.** Officer Rusty Daley responded to the North Road for a report from a complainant that an unknown person had been leaving gifts at a residence while the resident was at work. The incidents made the complainant nervous. A description of the vehicle was provided, and police planned extra patrol in the area.

Saturday, Dec. 17

**At 10:30 p.m.** Officer Travis Fillmore stopped a vehicle for a defect on Mayville Road. Rick H. Gabert, 37, of Cambridge was given a summons for illegal drug possession.

Thursday, Dec. 15

**At 4:45 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White responded to a residence for a report of a stray cat. The officer arranged for the animal to be taken to a shelter.

**At 7:55 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White responded to Route 26 for a report of a disabled vehicle. The driver had run out of gas.

Wednesday, Dec. 14

**At 8:15 a.m.** Officer Buddy Richard responded to Vernon Street for a property damage accident.

**At 1:25 p.m.** Sgt. S.R. White took a report of an assault that had taken place earlier. The complainant did not wish to press charges.

*This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of police activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.*

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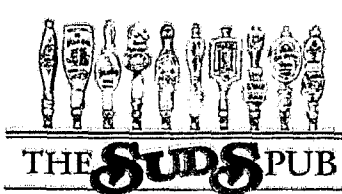
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| Saturday, December 31                    |                           |
| <b>NEW YEARS EVE WITH NANCY RAY BAND</b> |                           |



# Schiavi

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Roadhouse and the combined house and barn of the former Ladd Farm.

"It will be quite a contrast" with the turn-of-the-century farm buildings, said Randy Bennett, curator of collections for the Bethel Historical Society and author of "Oxford County Maine: A Guide to Its Historical Architecture."

The farmstead, Bennett said, "is a real landmark, in part because it stands out by itself. And now that land next to it is going to be filled in."

But it will be filled in in a neighborly way, according to Stone.

"We want to do a true environmental display here, and that means making these homes look like they're in a neighborhood," he said. "We're going to work real hard to create that kind of curb ap-

peal."

In keeping with the desired "neighborhood" look, the center will have no overhead external lighting.

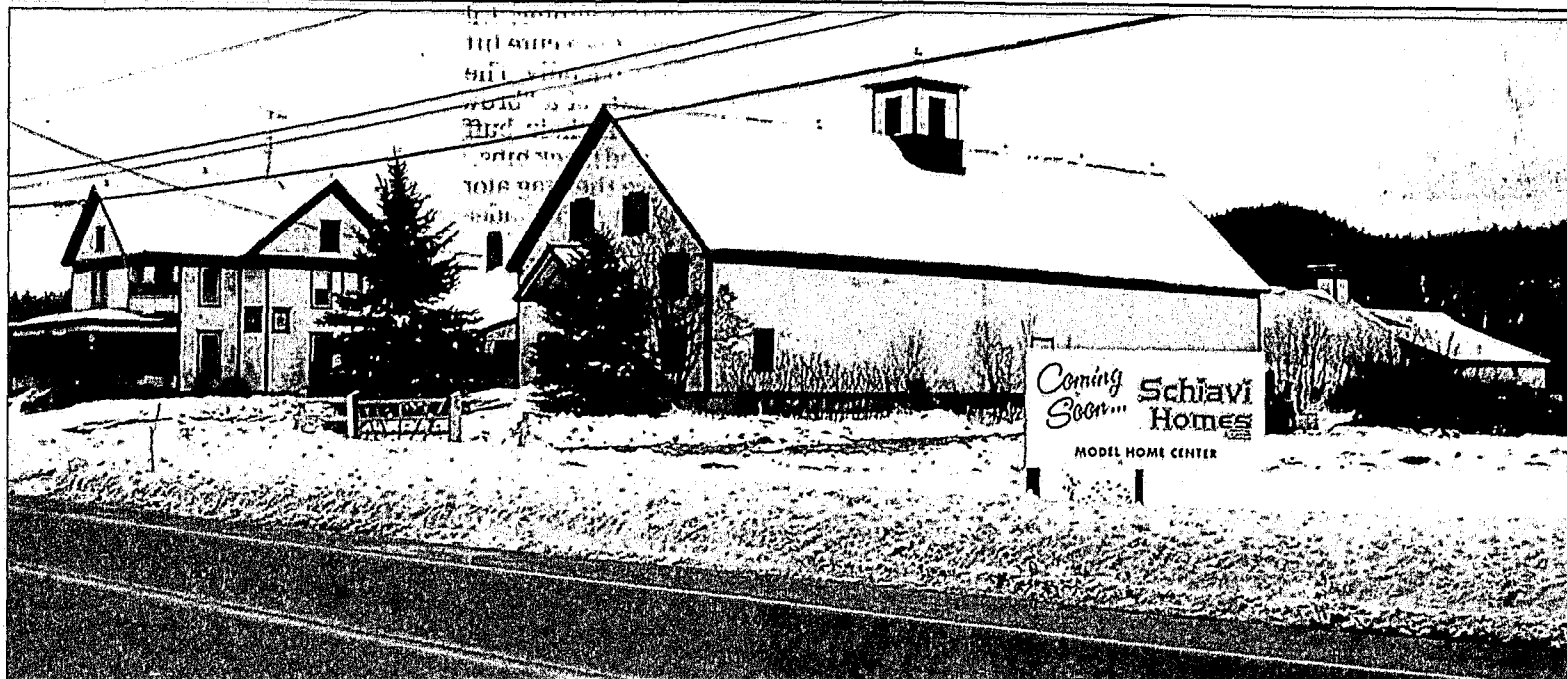
Instead, illumination will be provided by lanterns on two-foot tall walkway posts and on two or more cedar lampposts.

**Approved in single sitting**

The sales center is not Stone's first project in Bethel. In 2004 he built the three-unit "Millstone" condominium on Mill Hill.

His earlier experience with the Bethel Planning Board proved useful — the site plan application for the sales center was approved in a single Planning Board session.

Planning Assistant Sarah Tucker attributed the unusually quick turnaround to the thoroughness with which Stone prepared the application.



THE 'CONNECTED HOMESTEAD' OF THE FORMER LADD FARM, next to the site of the proposed Schiavi Homes Sales Center in Bethel's Mayville neighborhood. The turn-of-the century homestead combines architectural elements of both the Queen Anne and Colonial Revival styles.

(Photo: M. Daniels)

# Mine

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acres, including the 100-acre mine parcel, which includes eight quarries.

**The rights stuff**

But Jonaitis didn't want to stop there.

"I said, 'We have to go get the mineral rights,'" she said.

Although the property has changed hands a number of times over the years, the mineral rights had been owned since 1898 by International Paper Co.

She said many parties had tried to purchase those rights in the past, and had failed.

But, said Jonaitis, she and Brown proved to IP that they had good intentions to include the public in plans for the site, "and that we would be good stewards," she said.

To structure the deal, they

formed two companies, Robert Brown LLC and Plumbago Timber and Quarries LLC, and acquired the land and the mineral rights.

The transfers took place formally late last year, and the site is now known as "Newry Quarries."

**Future plans**

Now, the partners are working toward several goals:

Work the quarries, specifically the famous Dunton Quarry, again and "put Newry back on the map" in tourmaline mining.

"Much has been written and said about the Dunton Quarry including some prognostications that it has been mined out subsequent to the great find of 1972," said Jonaitis. "Despite this, we find the

Dunton quarry to be irresistibly attractive and have not given up on the 'Queen of the Pegamatite,' as it is fondly referred to."

Additionally, the plans include offering some level of educational programs to both the general public and the scientific and academic communities.

Brown also has a vision of placing much of his land into a trust as a wildlife preserve, and he hopes to preserve a portion of these acres as well, "so animals can live there unbothered."

He and Jonaitis hope eventual production from the mines will support the effort.

**Mine finds**

The partners have already undertaken exploratory min-

ing operations.

They unearthed a large tourmaline crystal, originally about 12 inches in length, that was broken into fragments.

They dubbed it the "Happy Pink Giant," a takeoff on the Jolly Green Giant name.

They also found an eosphorite specimen, attached to a tourmaline crystal.

Eosphorite is not jewelry material, but is rare and therefore valuable to collectors. Brown and Jonaitis speculate its value to be in the four-figure range, and expect to put it up for sale soon.

More information about Newry Quarries can be found on the Internet at [www.newry-quarriesptq.com](http://www.newry-quarriesptq.com). Requests for tours by appointment can also be made through the Website.

**CALENDAR OFFERED**

Newry Quarries is offering a calendar for sale, to help raise funds to move Hanover's Gardner Roberts Memorial Library. An estimated \$25,000 is needed to move it from its current location on the Howard Pond Road to a site on the Ferry Road. The library, which opened in 1895, has no parking space at its current location. The calendar also commemorates the first year anniversary of Newry Quarries. The calendar is on one page, featuring one photo. Purchasers can choose from among five photos, including the Twin Tunnels photo to the left. Other photos include the library, Howard Pond, the Dunton Quarry, and Gordie Howe's General Store. It may be ordered at [www.newryquarriesptq.com](http://www.newryquarriesptq.com), or purchased at Gordie Howe's in Hanover or the River Valley Real Estate office in Bethel.

# Records

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He even has Bing Crosby's "White Christmas" on a 78, which he plays on an old Victrola in the store.

Records range in price from \$5 up to \$800.

The \$800 vinyl is "Elvis," the singer's second LP.

Another with a high price tag (\$100-150) is an album by Jackie DeShannon, "Breakin' It Up on the Beatles Tour."

DeShannon toured with the Beatles.

For under \$20, customers can have an album by David (Davy) Jones, before he joined the Monkees.

Brunnett uses an industry price guide to determine each record's value. And he sells the average record, he said, for about half what it's listed at.

"I'm not trying to rake people, like some dealers do," he said.

Most of the records are in good condition, he said. Some were bought from radio stations, meaning the records are of higher quality than those bought in stores.

He decided about 20 years ago to collect records with the idea of starting a business. He's picked them up at yard sales, flea markets and wherever else he could find them.

Brunnett has been selling records on e-Bay for the past four or five years.

He said some people buy records for the covers, to frame them and hang them on the wall, but most buy them to play.

"A lot of people still have the old record players," he said. And if they don't, he can sell them a player or show them where to find one.

And it's not just records. He also has eight-track tapes, music-related posters, old record players and guitars, sheet music, and all kinds of memorabilia. (Think bubble-gum records and a mobile representing the Beatle's "Yellow Submarine.")

Among his movie posters is the one for the Beatle's "A Hard Day's Night," valued at about \$500.

"It was going into a dumpster out of a guy's attic. He had worked in the theater when it closed," said Brunnett.

He also buys (or trades) records and other music-related items.

**Why Greenwood?**

A Massachusetts native, Brunnett spent time in Bryant Pond as an adult with his father, who lived there. Brunnett said he just really likes the area.

He built his house/store in August. Now, he's hoping record buffs will stop by to reminisce and buy his records.

"You can put a record down for 50 years, then put it on and it's going to play just the way it did then," he said. "Vinyl is forever."

(Additional photos from Brunnett's collection can be found on page 6.)



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Bethel



by Virginia Keniston  
A presentation of The Androscooggin Chorale

was held at the South Paris Congregational Church. Mike and Amy Davis attended this event. Amy's daughter, Susan White, sang in the chorus.

On Wednesday, Colwyn and Judy Haskell, Amy Davis, and Annie Hastings attended the Oxford Hills Christmas Concert. Owen Davis and Heather Hastings participated in the concert.

Have you heard the Carillon Chimes at the Methodist Church? The chimes were given in memory of Elsie Davis.

Dick Douglass joined Allan Mazes in Jefferson, N.H., to give sleigh rides for their wonderful Christmas weekend.

Braden Douglass is home for vacation from Gifford University in North Carolina where he is a senior.

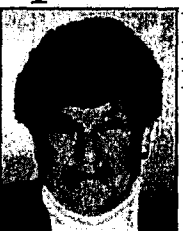
Jeni Shaw is home for a month's vacation from University of Maine at Farmington.

Bethel Swimmers honored Grace Douglass, their leader, with coffee and snacks in the reception room of The River-view after swimming last Monday.

A reception was held at Gould Academy's Ordway Hall on Saturday, Dec. 17, which was delightful. Wonderful food and great sociability.

The Live Nativity was held on the Bethel Common on Sunday with participants from the many churches of the area. Mary, Joseph and the Baby Jesus were portrayed by Nick and Krista Zegouros and McKenzie. The choir was exceptionally good, with Mary Brown leader.

Upton



by Eleanor LeComte  
Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays or however you wish it phrased. It's all about this wonderful season.

There is no doubt that we will have a white Christmas as eight to ten inches fell last Friday. Snow is predicted for Christmas Eve. Stay home and watch as the world transforms into lovely fresh snow for Christmas.

The ice on the lake is getting thicker, but is still not quite safe. Be patient you snowmobilers, it will be safe soon.

Again we had a good number of our children on the honor roll at Telstar and Crescent Park schools. Thanks kids for making us proud.

Every day, about 3:30 p.m. we have a few vehicles come down Mill Road to see the deer. I know that folks miss them. We do; however the program set up now for feeding them is in the deep woods. This program has proven to be quite successful. Paul Casey has done a good job. We didn't want to stop feeding them in the Deer Yard, but there were too many congregating and they knew when and where the food was. It was becoming too crowded. With "Deer Wasting Disease" prevalent west of here we decided that it was the best thing to do. Another reason was the carrying of two five-gallon buckets of grain with ice underfoot and old age creeping up on us. We made our decision after a lot of thought.

For many years the bottom of the hill was sort of a lonely spot, however beautiful at Christmas. Now there are lights at many homes. I can see Evelyn Kenney's lights across the cove. The Caseys have a great display across the street. Jennifer strings the lights early in the fall on a very tall spruce. The Bean house and the kids' playhouse is also lit up. At the top of the hill the Ladies Aid Building, under the direction of Simone Lavalley, is a welcoming sight.

The birds this week have been a little different for a change. There are dozens of chickadees and pairs of nuthatches and doves. A boreal chickadee showed up on the weekend and chose the peanut butter feeder as part of his territory. Sue Nelson has a bedraggled grackle that missed his flight south and must endure the rigors of an Upton winter. Sue is feeding him well so he should survive.

The "Bird of the Week" is the boreal chickadee that is known also as the Hudsonian chickadee. The northern crests of Canada and Alaska are its usual habitat, but they migrate to the northern United States in the winter. Like all chickadees it is a cute little bird, but not as friendly. Their plumage consists of a "brown derby" to match their buffy-brown flanks and black bibs. In the winter here they tag along with black capped chickadees, nuthatches and woodpeckers. The hibernating insects and their eggs make a wholesome meal, but this fellow is a "Gourmet" and prefers suet and peanut butter. They are good parents with a nest of five to seven eggs. One pair was observed feeding their young 362 times in a fifteen-hour period. I once came across a bush up in back of Williamson's property with about thirty birds in it. That was a long time ago, so I was quite content to watch the lone bird at our feeder. Watch your chickadee flock, you may see a slightly larger brown chickadee. Include him in your Christmas Bird Count.

Gilead



by Lin Chapman  
Christmas is now right around the corner. We spent this past weekend

wrapping presents. There are only a couple of more last-minute things to do and we will be ready for the big day. I can't remember when I have gotten things done so early. One of the last-minute things I have to do is get to the Bethel Historical Society Gift Shop and check out some of the books they have on local history. I talked to my brother, Steve McLain, and he said he had been in to check out the books and other interesting items.

Hugh and I had to make a trip to Portland this past week. While we were there, we took a side trip to visit Howard and "Stevie" Reiche in Falmouth. It was nice to get together and visit with them for a while. Howard and Hugh are planning their next article for the spring newsletter of the Gilead Historical Society.

I have a follow-up on the news from Heidi Munro that was in last week's column. Since the house is rented, they

ACADEMY GRADUATE

Officer Donald "Mac" McCormick (right) of the Bethel Police Department graduated Friday from the Maine Criminal Justice Academy in Vassalboro after completing 18 weeks of training. He was one of 64 graduates. Here, McCormick is pinned by the BPD's Sgt. S.R. White in the Badge Ceremony portion of the graduation.

(Photo: A. Carr)



stay in the A-frame that has a new roof that Jim Corriveau recently installed. Hopefully, this will stop the ice leaks of past years. Heidi's trip to New York City included a visit with her son, Steve. Her friend, Helga from Bayreuth, Germany, went with her. While they were there, they went to the MOMA and a Broadway Musical "The Woman in White." The Christmas decorations in all the department stores were just beautiful.

Heide also reports that their oldest son, Chris of Norwood, Mass., has a new addition to the family. A little baby boy, Cameron Philip Munro, was born in October. She also noted that The Augusta Kennebec Journal had an article on how people can get permits in Bethel to allow them to get their own Christmas tree or firewood from the White Mountain National Forest for a fee.

News and Happy Holiday wishes from the Bog Road! I had an e-mail from Celia Ficklen. She has some good news and some bad news. They seem to go hand in hand. She and Bill are getting ready for the holidays. They are expecting their kids, Randy and Amy, the day after Christmas. They will be here for a couple of weeks. She will be doing some teaching for the Home Inspection

Institute classes next year down in Portland and maybe New Hampshire. She got accepted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to teach the Hunter Safety course in Firearms, and hopes to teach Bow Hunter safety too. The barn is just about finished and the horses are enjoying their new home and the views in the valley. That was her good news. The bad news was that her German Shepherd, Parker, died on Dec. 8, and their other dog, Zack, is wondering where he is. It is hard to lose a pet. Everyone misses them.

Gilead Historical Society I was talking to Joe Taylor the other day, and we got onto the subject of Hastings. He said that he did a tour for the Forest Service this past summer. I am in hopes that since he is a member of the GHS, he will consent to do a tour for the members this next summer. He can point out sites where the lumber mill was, the wood alcohol mill and later on the CCC camp buildings site; just to mention a few. This is all very interesting to us, since Hastings had such a connection to Gilead.

A couple of days after talking with Joe, I saw his brother, Ted Taylor, and we got to talking about the Bog Brook area. We

have talked to Ted in the past, and he mentioned where there were several house sites that were still visible. Both Joe and Ted have knowledge of both of these areas. Their father, Harry Taylor Sr., worked in Hastings and told them many stories. They have hunted and explored the Bog Brook area for years.

And now a continuation of the building of the Wild River Bridges with excerpts from "The Smile of Providence, A History of Gilead."

"In 1834, money was set aside to 'rebuild the Wild River Bridge again.' At that time, it was made a toll bridge and a tollhouse was constructed. This meant there was a locked gate on the bridge. There are stories about the gate being tossed into the Wild River on occasions ... In 1835, Gilead approved of the Wild River Bridge Co. again, and decided to rebuild the bridge 'again!' Apparently, the private bridge was a constant source of irritation to the Gilead townspeople ... These early Wild River bridges were not covered ones. We say 'bridges' because there were a number of replacements and many rebuilds before the last wooden bridge which was a covered bridge ... By 1856, they needed to build another bridge and



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department

I have been doing my Christmas shopping for several months and have been comforted by the stack of presents dominating my bedroom closet.

I have been further comforted every time I have driven past department store parking lots knowing that I would not have to pull in and find a place to park.

No crowded malls for me this year. No working my way through a sea of tired and disgruntled shoppers. No trying to find items at the last minute to fill my Christmas shopping list. I have the gift giving tradition of Christmas well under control.

For some strange and unusual reason I really had it together this year. I started my shopping way back during the heat of July buying a gift here and a gift there. My closet was filling up pretty well by autumn. In October I started going through catalogs searching for unique and useful presents. Then I went online to the catalog websites and placed a number of orders to fill my shopping list.

A word of warning here before I continue my story. When placing orders online using a debit card, watch your bank balance very closely. Those companies apparently put the debit through as a hold and much later on complete the transaction. My balance would go down then back up and then down again. I don't know why it's done this way and I don't like it because you never know where you stand, but that's a subject for a future column.

Anyway, by Thanksgiving I was feeling pretty smug as others were discussing all they had to buy. With every tale I heard of shopping horrors I just smiled. I wouldn't be telling any of those tales myself this year.

Then a couple of weeks ago my daughter's car broke down, an occurrence that happens all too often. One of the gifts I had gotten for her was a prepaid cell phone just because of her temperamental vehicle. I often worried about her and my grandsons being stranded on a deserted road and having to walk in the cold and dark to get help.

This current breakdown prompted me to give her the cell phone a few weeks before Christmas. She was thrilled and I would rest much better.

Another warning: prepaid cell phones are zip code sensitive, which I knew nothing about, and if you buy one out of your calling area getting it activated can be a real nightmare. But, that is a subject for a future column.

...by Thanksgiving I was feeling pretty smug as others were discussing all they had to buy.

My grandsons were visiting recently and had a wonderful time playing outside in the snow. However, one little bugger lost his mittens and the other one got his mittens so wet and snow encrusted there was no way he could continue to wear them.

Naturally, being the good grandmother that I am, I had bought some beautiful hand-knitted mittens at a craft fair in the fall as Christmas gifts. And, naturally, being the good grandmother that I am, I put the early Christmas mittens on the little guys and sent them back out to have fun in the snow.

Here's another warning: if you're a novice knitter learn, the difference between decrease and increase. I made a pair of mittens once and one came out perfect and the other one would have fit the Jolly Green Giant, if his thumb was small, but that's a subject for another column.

Last week when I was helping my husband tie his tie while getting ready for church I dropped his tie tack and when I moved his wheelchair out of the way the wheel went over it and flattened the pin.

It just so happens that I had bought a beautiful tie tack for him for Christmas and naturally, being the good wife that I am I dug it out of the closet and gave it to him.

Yes, I have one more warning. Tie tacks that don't have logos, fraternal order symbols or crossed golf clubs and tennis racquets are gosh darn hard to find. You can't imagine how hard I searched and the places I went to before I found this one, but that is a subject for another column.

So, here I am a few days before Christmas and I've already given out several presents. There have been a number of others that I haven't told you about. Only one of the online order has arrived and half of the items are back ordered. Now I have to go face the crowded stores assuming I can find a place to park and attempt to get some presents to put under the Christmas tree.

I'm sure that will be a terrifying experience not to mention spending money that I really don't have, but that's a subject for another column, but the way I see it, a great subject for this column is for me to wish all of you a very merry Christmas.

ACROSS

1 Summer slinger

5 Say "Hey!"

9 It rhymes with doom!

14 Jamaican cultist

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20 Garfield's pal

21 Slowly, to Sibyllus

22 Field marshal Rommel

23 Exclude

24 FARMER WANTED!

27 Passe

29 Roman statesman

30 Mara's morsel

31 Florida county

32 Darling dog

34 It's a long story

38 Gum gob

40 Musical syllables

41 GAS STATION ATTENDANT WANTED!

47 Actress Hagen

48 — Got Tonight! ('83 tune)

49 Air bear?

50 Buck's "The Good —"

55 Most spirited

58 Descend upon

60 Slick

61 Tiller

62 Agitated state

63 Oklahoma city

65 Bristol brews

68 Novelist O'Flaherty

69 TV's "Happy —"

71 Burn remedy

73 — and outs

74 MAIL CARRIER WANTED!

79 Outlaw

80 Barbara of "Perry Mason"

81 — St. Vincent

82 Dweeb

83 Move like molasses

85 Attempt

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89 97 Across

92 Weaken, in a way

94 Daydream

97 Brunch offering

99 Tantrum

100 Sedaka or Simon

101 Out-of-this-world org.

103 "Hi, Horace!"

104 CHANDELIER SALESMAN WANTED!

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113 Paid player

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115 Reunion attendee

116 "Zip — Doo-Dah!"

118 Wildebeest

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121 Bigger

123 Get feed off?

127 MILLINER WANTED!

133 Privy to

134 Rod

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136 — friendly

137 Short on looks

138 Get side-tracked

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11 Indefinite pronoun

12 Henry the Fowler's son

13 New York river

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17 Diacritical mark

18 Llama turf

25 Word with face or heart

26 And others

28 Patriotic cry

33 Salamander

35 Blue hue

36 Spiritual guide

37 Usher's beat

39 Stained

41 Toby, for one

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44 A Karamazov brother

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46 Sylvester's snooze

51 "Gotchal!"

52 Antique

53 Senator

54 Musical

56 Building wings

57 Jaclyn of "Charlie's Angels"

59 Declare

60 Cherish

62 Food fish

64 Actress

67 Put down

69 Accounting abbr.

70 Murcia mister

72 Roger's "77 Sunset Strip" co-star

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75 Quilter's cry

76 Found out

77 " — Bull" ('80 film)

78 Brink

79 Auction actions

84 Savage sort

86 Former Buffalo Bills player

88 Rachel's sister

90 Elated

91 Gopher

93 Short-limer

95 Survey

96 Joyce of "Roc"

97 Neighbor of Molokai

98 Lapidus or Lewis

102 Began

105 Press

106 Beethoven's "Moonlight"

107 The — 500

108 Remnant

109 Impressive lobby

110 " — Pearl" ('71 hit)

111 Mature

112 Romero or Franck

117 Sicily's highest point

119 "QB VII" author

121 Israel's Barak

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124 Swenson of "Benson"

125 Electrical measure

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formed a committee to look at the chain suspension bridge in Kingfield.

They dropped that idea and voted to build a 14-foot wide bridge. In 1857, the bridge still unbuilt, the selectmen voted \$1,000 to build a bridge and a tool house. The tool house was to go with the contractor when the bridge was finished.

..... In any event, bridge building was a major industry in Gilead. This continued until 1868 with the building of the final wooden bridge, a covered bridge.

"Building bridges was hard work and required lots of rum. In 1826, it took an appropriation for 32 gallons of New England rum to start a rebuild of the Wild River Bridge and another appropriation for 15 gallons to finish it. In 1858, after 40 years of bridge building and rum drinking, every single Gilead voter (all male) voted in favor of a prohibitory temperance law!

"The last wooden bridge, the only covered one, and the only one built without rum was completed in 1868. It was 246 feet across, with two spans, a granite pier in the center of Wild River, and an 18-foot wide roadway. It lasted until 1926, when a truck broke through it and fell into the river below. After being repaired, it was replaced by a concrete bridge in 1926."

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## Andover



by Melinda Averill

Hello readers, last Thursday evening Mr. Emery's fifth-grade class

went to watch "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe" out to Bethel's Casablanca Cinema. They were accompanied by Mr. Emery and their parents. They have been reading the series, which is by C.S. Lewis. The movie was sooo good!

I would like to send get well wishes to Violet, who fell last week and hurt her wrist.

Due to the upcoming holidays, there will be a change in the hours next week for the following: the Town Office will be closed on Monday, Dec. 26, and closed on Monday, Jan. 2. The library will be closed on Saturday, Dec. 24. The transfer station will be closed on Sunday, Dec. 25, and closed on Sunday, Jan. 1.

Happy Birthday to Beatrice Schneider on Saturday, Dec. 24.

Have a Merry Christmas!

## West Bethel



by Lorrie Hoeh

Friday's nine-inch snowfall has certainly prettied things up

in our neck of the woods. It really looks like Christmas around here, and skiers are happy to have so much white stuff to play in. The birds visit our feeders often, with the regulars being chickadees, nuthatches, titmice, and woodpeckers. This morning the blue jays were there in large numbers, and last week Mike spotted a field sparrow a couple of times. Innans report that they've been visited by a male cardinal. I've been see-

## Area Christmas Services

### Bethel

West Parish Congregational (Church St.). Dec. 24: Service of Lessons and Carols, with hand bells and candlelight, 7 p.m.

Bethel Alliance (Route 26). Dec. 24: Candlelight Service with caroling and Christmas message, 7 p.m. Dec. 25: Christmas morning service, 10 a.m.

United Methodist (Main St.). Dec. 24: Candlelight Service, 7 p.m.

Pleasant Valley Bible (Flat Road). Dec. 23: Candlelight Service, 7 p.m. Dec. 25: Christmas Day Service, 9 a.m.

Our Lady of the Snows (Route 26). Dec. 24: Christmas Mass, 4:30 p.m.

### Rumford Point

Rumford Point Congregational (Route 2). Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. Dec. 25: Christmas Service, 10:30 a.m.

### Bryant Pond

Bryant Pond Baptist (Route 26). Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m. Dec. 25: Christmas Morning Service, 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service, 6 p.m.

### Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union (Route 26). Dec. 25: Christmas Service, 9 a.m.

### Newry

Sunday River Christian Ministry. Dec. 24: Candlelight Service with Rev. Don Coverdale and Gospel singer Cynthia Libby of Cross Winds Ministry, 7:30 p.m. at Barker Base Lodge (third floor) at Sunday River Ski Resort.

### North Waterford/Stoneham

North Waterford Congregational Church. Dec. 24: Candlelight Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m.

### West Paris

West Paris Mission Congregational. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 5 p.m. Dec. 25: Christmas Service, 10:30 a.m.

West Paris Baptist/North Paris Federated. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 7 p.m. at Baptist. Dec. 25: Christmas Service, 9:15 a.m. (Baptist); 8 a.m. (Federated).

Unitarian Universalist. Dec. 24: Christmas Eve Service, 6 p.m.

ing loads of deer tracks on my morning walks, proof that there are a few left after hunting season.

Last week seems to have been rife with holiday celebrations throughout the community. On Tuesday the Rotary Club hosted around 150 senior citizens from here and beyond at the American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Students from Gould and Telstar assisted the Rotary members in serving dinner to the gathering. Entertainment was by the "Banjo Band with No Name." The local seniors' group always thanks Rotary by giving a check to their Christmas for

Kids fund.

Wednesday saw the Senior Citizens at the Bethel Inn, where they celebrated their annual Christmas dinner in the main dining room, which they had exclusively for the occasion. The Bethel Inn always treats the seniors very well and is very accommodating.

Finally, on Thursday evening the Pleasant Valley Grange was the scene of its annual Yule dinner. There were several new members present, as well as some guests. To quote Jane Hosterman, "it was a good time, good food, good company." The festivities

were followed by a short business meeting, where the discussion centered on the proposed purchase of a stairlift to enable the "less able" to get to the second floor more easily. To that end, members will be selling raffle tickets for a quilt that was made by Ina Grover.

The Rev. Earl Bell, pastor of the West Bethel Union Church, writes that the Church is preparing for a Christmas Candlelight Service on Friday at 7 p.m. It will include singing of carols and anthems by the choir. A brief meditation will be presented by Rev. Bell. On Christmas Day people will gather at the church for the regular Worship Service at 9 a.m. The public is invited to attend these services.

If any of you have any empty egg boxes, please save them for Maureen and Jeff at the alpaca farm. Their chickens are laying eggs like gangbusters. You can call 836-2866 for a box pick-up, or drop them off to Maureen at the Chamber of Commerce.

Jake had an overnight guest Sunday, when Tess Vincent stayed with him while her owners were visiting their son in Portland. Jake and Tess are both Labs and have a grand time wrestling and chasing each other around. Actually Tess, the younger of the two, is the chief instigator of all this activity, but Jake willingly participates.

We journeyed to Chester-ville on Sunday to have an early Christmas celebration with daughter Cyndy and family there. They will be in Florida over the holiday, poor things, thus the pre-Noël party. Martha, Kirk, Molly, and Andrew Siegel came along with us, so that we could all feel virtuous about using only one vehicle. We put up the third seat so that the children could enjoy their special place, and both snoozed most of the way home after exchanging gifts with their cousins. I did indeed finish the quilt for granddaughter Louisa, a relief for me and well appreciated by her.

My sincere wishes to all of you for a Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays. Joyeux Noël! Fröhliche Weihnachten! Feliz Navidad! Vesel bozhich! Buon Natale! Don't eat too much!

## Newry



by Sylvia Harrington

Driving home from Rumford on Thursday it looked

as though there were 25 to 30 turkeys in Nana Wight's yard. It isn't a good place to stop so I couldn't slow down to get a good count. I haven't seen them in my yard for about a week. I hear Leon Dunn has four turkeys that wait for him to feed them around 7:30 every morning.

He has named them Groucho, Harpo, Curly and Mo. They respond to his voice when he asks them if "you guys want something to eat" and then they come right over to him. Perhaps someday they will eat out of his hand.

I checked with The Bear River Trading Post on their final deer count. It was 96 deer and six of them were from muzzle-loading guns. The largest tagged did not change from a previous report. John Connell's deer was a 12-point buck weighing in at 215 pounds.

The Trading Post will close Christmas Eve at 4 p.m. and open again on Monday morning. They had a very busy day on Friday with many snowmobilers stopping in. They are carrying ice fishing gear and snowmobile supplies.

Leon Dunn, the trailmaster for WVSC, reported that though people are out using the trails they will be much better with another six to eight inches of snow cover. Leon says they will be checking the trails for blowdowns this weekend.

Not too much news this week. Best wishes to all for a very blessed and joyous weekend. Families are important; this is always a busy time of each year, which leads up to the celebration of Christmas with its positive message.

## West Paris



by Joyce Lamb

Christmas is next weekend and I still have a bit of shop-

ping to do. We will certainly

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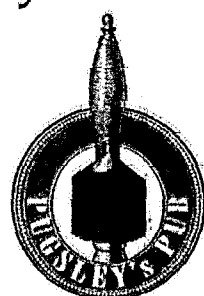
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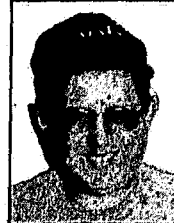




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## Hanover



by Clem Worcester

Another Friday snowstorm closed school and brought out

the snowplows last week. About eight inches of new snow piled down quite rapidly during the day-long storm. There were no reports of accidents or mishaps due to the bad weather.

The Hanover Planning Board met on Wednesday, Dec. 14. A lot of the meeting was devoted to property in Hanover that is owned by the New Page Corporation. Company representative Tony Lyons explained how they would resolve technical issues relating to a subdivision on the property. The board also heard reports of is-

have a white day to celebrate. Such pretty decorations everywhere.

At the West Paris Universalist Church on Dec. 24 at 6 p.m. a candlelight service will be held led by Lay Preacher Joe Perham. All are welcome. There will not be a service on Christmas Day.

Sayward Lamb has been discharged from Maine Medical Center in Portland and is again back with Jim and Chris in Oxford. His illness is still a mystery, but he can walk with a cane and has regained the use of his left arm. There is still no date for them to fly south. He and Cynthia did attend the Christmas party at the Universalist Church

on Sunday evening where Santa and Mrs. Claus made a visit. Best wishes for a speedy recovery.

On Thursday evening I drove to the Portland airport to pick up my daughter, Wendy. The plane was to come in at six but the arrival screen kept changing hourly. She called and gave instructions to get a motel room at Motel 6 and she would take a taxi there as soon as she got in. I went to Motel 8 but was supposed to go to Motel 6. She got to Motel 6 about 1:30 a.m., paid the taxi driver and went in. No mother. She called home, called granddaughter Nina in South Portland, then they figured out where I must be. The

motel manager at the desk called Motel 8 but they would not give out that information. Finally, Wendy got on the phone and the gal there would talk to her, for I had told her my daughter would be coming in late.

Nina's husband, Rob Hysong, told her to stay put and he drove over and took her to Motel 8 where I was. At 2 a.m. she finally got to bed. At quarter to nine we woke up and all was buried in snow outside. After hot chocolate and a bagel we scraped the car off and ventured toward home. Trav-

el was slow. We stopped five times where we could get off the road to scrap ice off the windshield and back window. The wipers built up with ice which had to be broken off.

After stopping for groceries and visiting Sayward and Cynthia we arrived home at three thirty. It was a long, hard day. We hope the weather is better when she returns home in three weeks. My new car traveled very well and did not slip, or slush, or spin the wheels.

Buffy had a visit to his vet's for he had an abscess on his neck that broke open. He was

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We wish everyone the very best of Christmas Holiday greetings.

## East Bethel



by Nancy Mercer

Alder River Grange will meet on Jan. 13 at Lynn Mason-Courtney's home in Sudbury Village, Apt. 7. There will be soup and potluck at 6 p.m. and the meeting at 7 p.m.

Millie Jackson and Sandra Gunther joined the Oxford Subway crew for a Christmas get-together on Dec. 12.

Dawson and Judy Smith of Surry; Carl and Dori Hallman and girls, Heather and Whitney, of Durham; Gary and Esther Fuller of Greenwood; Gloria Crockett and Wilma Bean gathered at Arlene Harrington's on Dec. 18 for an exchange of gifts.

Roger and Louise Twitchell, Nancy Kimball, Millie Jackson, Dot Bartlett, Shirley Lowell, Kim and Fran Shannon, Virginia Perham and Nancy Mercer attended the Bethel Senior Citizens Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn on Dec. 14.

I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God Bless the Troops.

## Bryant Pond



by Alice Hoyt

Judith Grover Tent 17 Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War met on Monday evening, Dec. 12, at Alice Hoyt's for a meeting and Christmas party. Nine members were present.

The charter was draped for Kathleen McAllister. Nomination of officers was held, with the same officers again for next year. Money has been sent to Togus for Christmas and things have been taken to Togus Gift Shop. Elsie Bonney was president for the evening. Next meeting is Jan. 9 for installation of officers, with refreshments after the meeting. Twenty-four calls were reported, and Elsie Bonney received the mystery package. After the meeting cards and gifts were exchanged and a tasting party was held.

On Tuesday, Dec. 13, the Bethel Rotary Club held a dinner for area Senior Citizens at the Locke Mills Legion Hall. It was a delicious dinner and entertainment by the "Banjo Band With No Name." Many, many thanks to the Rotary Club.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday School at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir practice at 4:30 p.m., evening service at 6 p.m. Wednesday evening at 6:30 is prayer meeting and Thursday morning at 9 is ladies prayer time.

Sympathy is extended to the Kangas family in the death of their dad.

On Saturday, Dec. 10, we attended the basketball game at Gould Academy. Our grandson, Joseph Hoyt, played on the Hebron team. It was a great game with Gould winning by one point, 37 to 36.

At the December meeting of the Historical Society, members enjoyed a potluck supper followed by a Christmas party and exchange of gifts. They also traded Christmas stories. Elena Noyes will have the January program on her watercolors.

John Hathaway gave the Historical Museum a glass cover for a container in the old Dudley Store. He got it years ago from Starr Sequin. Larry's book is out and selling well. Nearly half of them have already sold. You may get a copy from the Billings' home, Books-N-Things in Bethel or Hungry Hollow Country Store

in West Paris. Support the society by buying this book or one of Ruby Emery's. While at the Billings' home to pick up your book you may visit Larry's New England Cultural Center. Leave a donation and view the fine exhibits. Dress warmly, as it is in an old barn.

Remember to attend a Historical Society meeting on the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. Meetings during the winter months will be held at the Town Annex.

Have a very Merry Christmas everyone.

## South Woodstock



by Andrea Wing

Sympathy to the family and friends of Arthur Kangas, who died

in a tragic accident this past week. Arthur's wife, Louise, was hurt and remains in the hospital at this time. I wish her a complete recovery.

Star Security, Jay, held a Christmas Company party for the workers last week. They gave out awards, played games and had a nice meal. Joe Pete Appleby was one of the employees attending.

The weather has turned real cold, but every day brings spring a little closer. I have been Christmas shopping for the family and I am just about complete. I want to get it done before we have a lot of snow. Richard has only had to use his plow once so far.

A bad car accident occurred just south of our home this past week. One man was killed and others hurt. The traffic was detoured through North Paris and up Churchill Hill.

Correction last week: Lincoln, who just turned one year old recently, is the son of Andrew and Lissa Merrill, and grandson of Phil and Terry Merrill of West Paris.

Larry Billings, Curator Woodstock Historical Society reports that nearly all of his books on "Culture" have already been sold. The society enjoyed a potluck supper, Christmas party and exchanged gifts. Elena Noyes will have the January program.

Quote of the Week: "I have learned that you cannot believe everything you hear, even if you hear it twice."

## Albany



by Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Wow, what great snow we just got, and with more in the forecast it will be

a wonderfully white Christmas!

I bumped into Frank Gignas at the store on Saturday. He tells us that Bud Bowden is doing well in Florida, getting around in his motorized chair, delivering mail to his neighbors. We miss him, but are very happy to hear he's doing well. The Church held its annual Christmas Party a couple of weeks ago, and everyone had a good time there, too (as always).

This has been a tough year financially for folks in our area. With rising fuel costs, and hence rising costs of other necessity purchases, it makes this time of year all the harder for those struggling just with the necessities. There are great programs in our area to assist families for Christmas, and we know that the need has risen more for these programs. Sometimes it's discouraging for a parent to know their child wants something specific, special, something they've been dreaming of getting all year, and knowing they cannot afford to get it for them. But, remember, it's not the things given on Sunday that are important — it's the thought, love and heart put into the giving that matters far more. Because Sunday is not about gift giving or the amount of money spent, or the food that will be eaten — it's about a child born over 2000 years ago, who would grow to be our Lord and Savior. A man who would teach peace, love, forgiveness, hope, acceptance. A man strong enough, however, to show fierceness in the face of avarice, greed, wickedness, and strong enough to die for us. When he lived, Jesus healed the mental, the physical and the spiritual illnesses of his time. Even today, he still does the same healing. When you gather with your friends and family on Sunday — the day we celebrate Jesus' birth — realize that no matter what you may get or give this year, you have already been given a great and wonderful gift. Enjoy the fellowship that will surround you on Sunday.

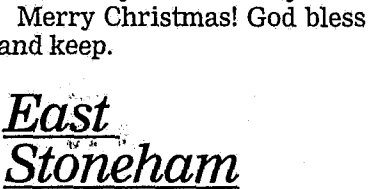
Merry Christmas! God bless and keep.

Yes, winter is here now. I think it was two below zero here this morning and colder in other places nearby. I must shed this sleeveless dress and put warmer clothes on, although Albert requires more heat on this winter. I dread to see the oil bill and electric bill (with having the oxygen on). Hopefully, he will not have to have that on for too long.

Dan Patten is helping Albert on the woodpile for a few days. That is a big help.

I hope you all have a Very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

Waterford



by Rockie Graham

Winter is now officially here. It has been practicing for the last couple of weeks and now it has arrived. Last week's snow was a good practice event; it was a goodly amount, closing schools without being overbearing. Now we are in line for several small events to ring in the season. It has been cold in the mornings with a much-appreciated afternoon warmth before the sun went down. But after Wednesday the days will get longer. That is good.

Christmas and Chanukah are this weekend. Chanukah starts Christmas Eve. The lighting of the lights will coincide with the ending of Christmas Day. That is a rare occurrence.

There will be a Candlelight Service Christmas Eve at the North Waterford Congregational Church.

There is also a candlelight service with the Rev. Don Coverdale and Cynthia Libby at the base of Barker Mountain at Sunday River Ski Re-

sort. There is a Christmas Day free dinner at the Trinity Lutheran Church on Route 117 in South Paris. It includes turkey, ham roast beef and all the fixings. FMI: 743-6906.

On Jan. 7, there will be a bottle drive for the Ball Field. For more information and for pick-up call Jeff and Corinna Beebe at 583-2724 or Tom and Sam Murch at 583-2553. The Ball Field has been a community effort. Support your community.

For anyone who still doesn't know, the Waterford, Albany, Stoneham Transfer Station will be closed Christmas Day. The attendants need a day off with their families.

Have a great Holiday one and all.

From the

Oxford County Democrats

Governor John Baldacci was guest of honor at the Oxford County Democrats Holiday Party on Thursday, Dec. 15, at the Eagles Hall, Rumford.

In his remarks the governor highlighted the accomplishments of his administration including guiding the state out of a recession, an inherited debt and the financial woes brought on by the policies of the federal government to a place where the improving economy and the policies of his administration have replenished the reserve fund to \$100 million and investing in education and economic development, while not raising broad-based taxes. The economic projections for the coming year have been revised upward recently.

The governor spoke passionately about Dirigo Health, which is providing small businesses and individuals with comprehensive health insurance, fulfilling a campaign pledge to the people of Maine. He spoke of the fairness of the plan which asks the insurance companies to contribute the amount Dirigo is saving them to continue funding the program and of the sliding fee schedule which bases the cost on income and family size. The governor was explicit in describing high-deductible catastrophic plans touted by the opposition party as no solution to affordable health care for Maine families.

The governor also spoke about his recent trade missions to France and Cuba, both of which will result in a substantial amount of business and trade for Maine.

He described the efforts of his administration to provide much-needed heating assistance and advice for seniors on Medicare Part D in light of the inaction and confusion coming from Washington.

The governor recognized the work of Senator Bruce Bryant and Representative John Patrick in the Legislature and as community leaders.

He thanked County Chair Cathy Newell and the more

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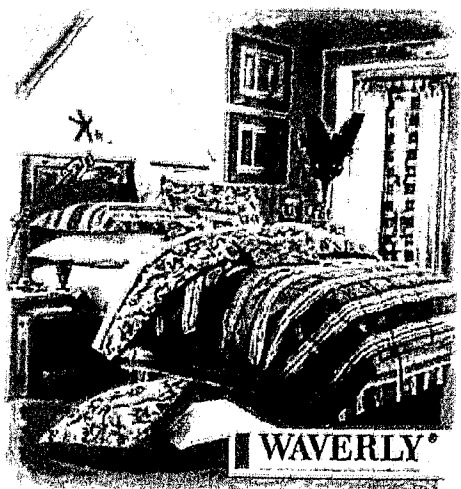
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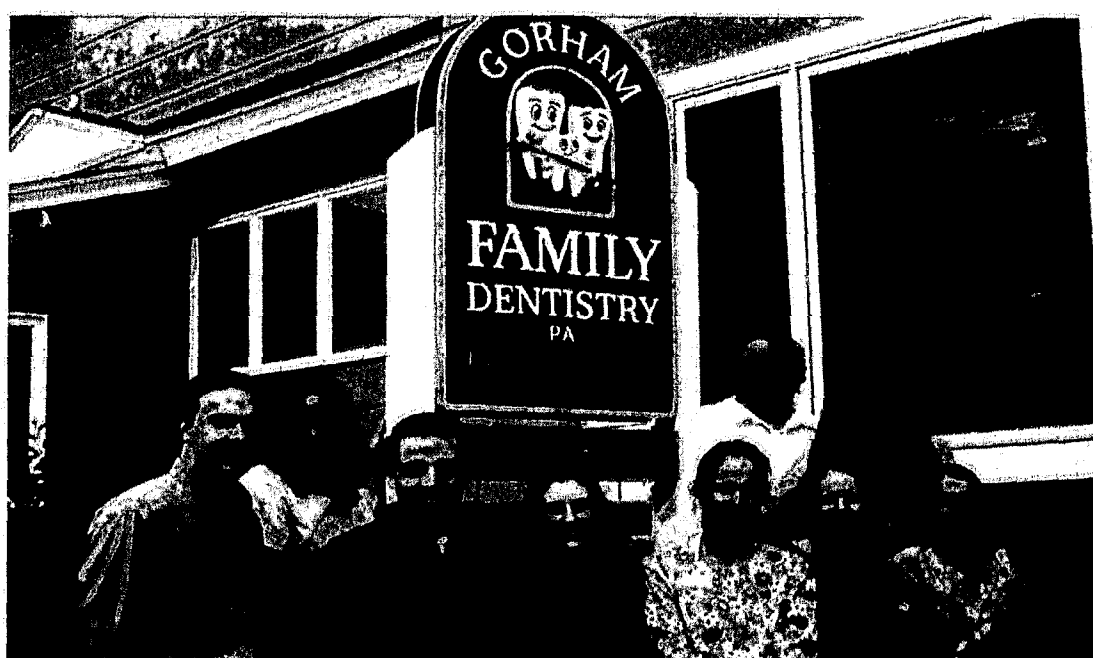
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than 60 attendees for their past support and asked for their help in the coming campaign.

Andrea Quaid of Congressman Mike Michaud's Lewiston office represented the Congressman, who was unable to attend the supper as planned as Congress was still in session. Ms. Quaid reported that Michaud was in Rumford on Dec. 11 for the 100th Anniversary Mass at St. Athanasius and St. John Church, attending Mass and the reception following with Rep. Patrick and Sen. Bryant. All three were mentioned by Bishop Malone in his remarks.

Later in the day, the Congressman and Ms. Quaid accompanied Sen. Bryant to a briefing session in Canton on the flood relocation efforts.

Patrick and Bryant offered brief remarks as did Register of Deeds Jane Rich, Wayne Gallant of Rumford who is a candidate for sheriff, and Roy Gedat of Norway, a candidate for House and vice-chair of the Oxford County Democrats.

Marianne Stevens of Kingfield, vice-chair of the Maine Democratic Party, provided an update on the Feb. 26 caucus meetings and on her recent attendance at the Democratic National Committee meeting.

The dinner committee included John and Clair Patrick; Dennis Arsenault, Theresa Fraser, Pam Pace, Cathy Newell and Bruce Bryant. The menu included salad, spaghetti, and a bountiful dessert buffet contributed by volunteers.

The County Democrats will hold regional meetings in January to allow towns to receive caucus training. Tim Carter of Bethel announced that a Bethel area Democratic meeting will be held on Jan. 17. Similar meetings will be scheduled in the Rumford, Oxford Hills and Southern Oxford County areas during the month of January.

The Oxford County Democrats welcome new members who are interested in helping elect Democrats at all levels. Anyone interested may contact Cathy Newell at 875-2116 or e-mail cathy@megalink.net.

#### From the Bethel Library

'Tis the season to be jolly! The Bethel Library trustees and staff are delighted with the early progress of the 2005-2006 Annual Fund. To Dec. 12, 111 patrons, friends and area businesses have made generous contributions totaling \$6,625 toward this year's goal of \$15,000.

Grateful thanks and the season's best wishes are extended to the following donors: John Amann; George Angevine, in memory of Mary Angevine;

Lynn Arizzi, in memory of Howard Cole; Tom Awod; Brad and Judy Barker; Don and Kathy Bennett; Gwyneth and Ken Bohr; Eileen and Mike Broderick; Don and Eleanor Brooks; Musa Brown; Muriel Butters, in memory of Peg and Tom Wheeler; Tom Carter; Scott Cole; Virginia Cole; Jackie and Al Cressy; Freda and Lawrence Davis; Ted and Linda Davis; Todd Davis; Pat Doon; Barbara Douglass; Marlene Engdahl; Kevin and Margery Finley; Jim and Mary Lou Fiske; Lincoln and Suzanna Fiske; Scott and Kelly Fraser; George and Virginia Gamble; Dillon and Paula Gillies; Will and Marguerite Graham; Mary Haberman; Rodney Harrington; Joseph and Susan Harvey; Carol and Walter Hatch; John Head, in memory of Paul B. and Olive A. Head; Mildred Jackson, in memory of Dana Jackson; Arlan and Eleanor Jodrey; Pauline Jordan; James and Celeste Keith; Alden and Mabel Kennett; Harry Kuzyk, in memory of Barbara Kuzyk; Mary Leimbach, in honor of all readers; Nancy Lincoln; Neta Littlefield, in memory of Annie M. Gordon; Arlene Lowell; Marna McGinniss; Nina Mollicone, in memory of Bernice Haines Noyes; David and Nancy Murphy; Lucy and Jack Nordahl; Christine Otten, in honor of Betty Bennett; Jean Owen; Marvin and Tineke Ouwinga; Eleanor Pugliese, in memory of Anthony Pugliese; Vicki and Peter Rackliffe; Kenneth and Sally Ramage; Betsy and Charlie Raymond; Lucia and Eric Schwarz; Kirk and Martha Siegel; The Southam Family; Anne and Gary Stuer; Murray and Constance Thurston; John and Jan Todd; Bill and Gail Tout; Jackie Van Leuven; Janie and Frank Vogt; Dean and Priscella Walker; Tom and Marcy White, in memory of Mary Pounds; Dennis and Rita Wilson; Jane B. Young; and The Zinchuk Family — all of Bethel.

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Corporate gifts have been received from American Legion Post 81, in memory of those who served; The Bethel Citizen; Bethel Kitchen Designs, in memory of Matt Collins; Brooks Brothers, Inc., in memory of Dana and Carolyn Brooks; R.C. Douglass, Inc.; Gideon Hastings House; Inn at the Rostay; Mahoosuc Realty, Inc., in memory of Howard Cole; Pat's Pizza, in memory of Al Abbott; Swan Screen Printing, and Western Maine Supply — all of Bethel; Maine Line Products, Greenwood; Norway Savings Bank, Norway; and a customer-designated gift via the Bank's reality checking program.

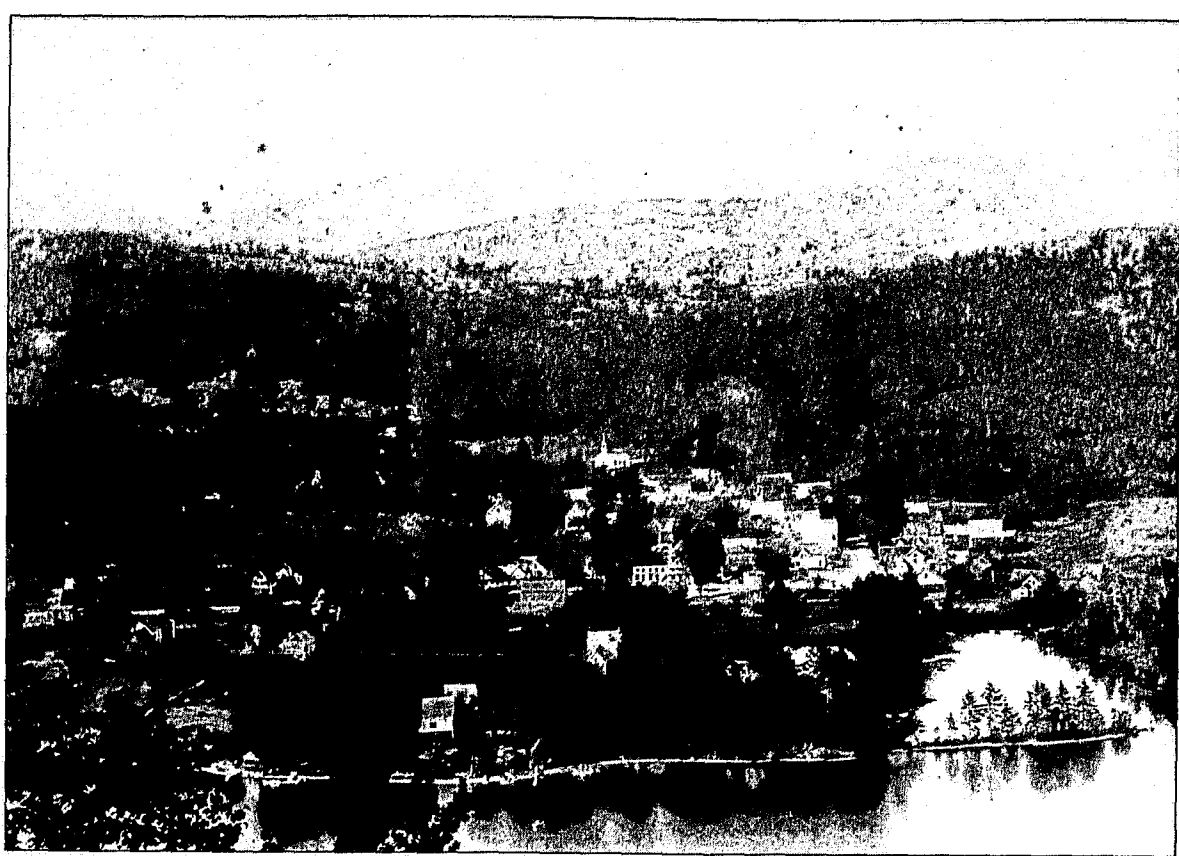
The Annual Fund remains open through June 30, 2006. Year-end gifts, those made before Dec. 31, 2005, may qualify you for a 2005 income tax deduction (within limits of the law). Contributions may be sent to the Bethel Library Association, P.O. Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217-0130.

Thank you and happy New Year to all.

#### From the Waterford Library

At a recent meeting the Waterford Library Board of Directors decided the library will be closed on storm days when SAD17 schools are closed.

The library may also be closed during winter storms.



FROM MT. CHRISTOPHER—A view of Bryant Pond Village.

(Arkett photo, courtesy of Woodstock Historical Society)

at the discretion of the scheduled volunteer. Patrons are advised to call ahead when the weather is bad (583-2050). Library hours are Monday 2 to 6 p.m., Wednesday 3 to 8 p.m., Friday 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Saturday 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

The library will be closed Christmas Eve, Saturday, Dec. 24.

Looking ahead to next summer, the library trustees and volunteers are planning the annual 4th of July book sale as a library fundraiser. Book donations for this sale would be appreciated and may be left at the library at any time (no textbooks or encyclopedias, please). If the library is closed, books may be left in the lobby.

The monthly book discussions continue through the winter in the library. The book selected for December's meeting, which will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Dec. 28 in the library is "Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage" stories by Canadian author Alice Munro. The nine stories in the collection are set in Ontario and British Columbia, but the themes are universal. Sarah Dunant's "The Birth of Venus," an arresting tale of art, love and betrayal in 15th-century Florence, is the selection for January. The discussion is scheduled for Jan. 25 at 10:30 a.m.

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#### From the Bethel Senior Citizens

The Bethel Senior Citizens Club held their dinner and Christmas Party at the Bethel Inn Dec 14 with 41 present.

President Nancy Mercer conducted a meeting and led the salute to the flag. Reports were given by Jane Hosterman and Arlene Lowell.

The next meeting will be Jan. 11, 2006 at the Sudbury

Inn. Meeting will start at 11 a.m. Price of the dinner is \$8 and is by reservation only. Reservations may be made by calling Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Jane Hosterman at 836-2882 before Jan. 9.

Thanks go to Ross Swain for playing the piano.

Officers for the coming year are: president, Nancy Mercer; vice president, Ginny Walker; treasurer, Jane Hosterman; assistant treasurer, Barbara Mahler; secretary, Arlene Lowell; and assistant secretary, Emma Page. Members are reminded that dues are due at the January meeting. New members are always welcome.

December birthdays are: Musa Brown, Janice Cross, Bertha Foster, Caroline Gould, Mary Paine, Sarah Stevens and Edna York.

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From the  
**Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center**

Advance tickets for the 8th annual New Year's Bethel are available at Maine Line Prod-

ucts in Locke Mills, the Bethel Citizen office, the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce and at the Museum Shop at the Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. If bought in advance, the tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for students (ages 6-18). At the door, tickets will be \$12 and \$10 respectively.

This year's event, sponsored by the Bethel Historical Society with invaluable assistance from the Mahosuc Arts Council, Gould Academy, the Bethel Area Chamber of Com-

merce, and the West Parish Congregational Church, offers a wide variety of family entertainment in a chem-free environment. Venues will include Fred Garbo (inflatable theater), State Street Jazz Band, Three Wheel Drive (folk music), Maine humorist Joe Perham, and Ti'Acadie Contra Dancing. There will also be a children's dragon parade, marshmallow roasting on the town common, wagon rides, refreshments, and a bell ringing at the town clock. Sponsors for this event are

still being sought. For individuals the levels are Benefactor (\$500 or more), Patron (\$200-\$499), Sustainer (\$100-\$199), and Contributor (any amount below \$100). Among the latest Sustainers are Robert and Nancy Chadbourne, Bethel and Richard and Doris Valentine, Bethel. Recent contributors include: June Abbott, Bethel; Dorothy Bartlett, Bethel; Sara S. Carson, Oxford; Josiah and Joanna Drummond, Bethel; The Engdahls, Bethel; E. Marna McGinniss, Bethel; Dexter Stowell, Bethel. Business levels are Event Sponsor (\$500+), Supporting Sponsor (\$250-\$499), Event Friend (\$100-\$249), Associate (under \$100). Recent business sponsors include Event Friend: The Delphi Group, Scarborough; River View Resort, Bethel and Associate: Key Bank, Bethel; Rivendell House, Bethel.

Gifts in kind have been received from Maine Press, Rumford; Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry; Bethel Foodliner, Bethel. Over \$4,000 in sponsorships has been received from over 70 sponsors. Those wishing to become a sponsor and have their name listed at all venues as well as listing in all media coverage are urged to send sponsorships to the society at P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217. All contributions are tax deductible as allowable by law.

With less than two weeks to go, the 2005 Bethel Historical Society 2005 Annual Fund passed the \$23,750 level with over 420 donors. Among the latest donors are the following: Al and Lee Barth, Paris; Allen and Jacquelyn Cressy, Bethel; Marlene and Larry Engdahl, Bethel, in memory of Howard Cole; Nancy Carver Stickney, North Salem, N.H., in memory of Ruth Carver Ames and Kimball Ames; Robert and Anne Greenleaf, North Scituate, R.I., in memory of Dr. Sherman and Mabel Greenleaf; John Jacobsen, Jr., Pompton Plains, N.J.; George and Danna Nickerson, Bethel; Joanne Mooney, London, UK. Much appreciation is due all of the above for their generosity in making this campaign a success.

Anyone wishing to make a tax-deductible contribution in any amount before the end of the year is urged to send it to P.O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217

From the  
**Oxford County 4-H Program**

The Oxford County 4-H Teen Exchange Club raised \$1,000 to support future 4-H Youth development programs in Oxford County.

The Oxford 4-H program is raising funds to create a trust fund for future youth programs. Some of the funds raised will support 4-H clubs, after-school programs, community service teams, career education, and leadership projects. The campaign is just getting started with a goal of raising \$250,000. The campaign will run throughout 2006. Please call Susan Jennings at 743-6329 for information. Thank you to the Teen Exchange members.

From

**Western Mountains Alliance**

The Western Mountains Alliance is very pleased to announce that from an excellent pool of candidates, the Board of Directors has selected a new executive director to lead the organization. We invite citizens and community organizations from across the western Maine region and beyond to join us in welcoming Tanya Swain to her new position. "The Alliance has found the perfect person to carry out the mission of the Alliance. Tanya has experience working as a regional coordinator for the Maine Community Foundation, from which she brings a strong knowledge of the assets in our four-county region. The Board of Directors is pleased to have Tanya on our team," said Becky Davis-Allen, chairperson of the Alliance.

The Western Mountains Alliance is a public interest non-profit organization, founded in 1987. Its mission is to strive to improve the quality of life and to strengthen the regional identity of the western mountains region of Maine, while honoring rural values and the environment, and supporting sustainable community development. It is recognized nationally as an effective incubator and home for more than a score of vital education, busi-

ness, finance, environmental, community development, public policy and health-related partnerships and projects that span the region. Swain will be working with a diverse and influential board of directors that is committed to building prosperity for western Maine. Swain said, "As most of us who choose to live here would attest, western Maine is a special place."

"I feel fortunate to have the opportunity to help lead an organization founded with an appreciation of our assets and a commitment to supporting and strengthening our future."

A native of Colorado, Tanya has resided in Farmington since 1992. She has a background in public relations and journalism and a B.A. in political science from the University of Washington in Seattle. She is currently pursuing a master's degree in public policy and management from the Muskie School at USM. Swain served as the editor of the regular newspaper in Kingfield and the program administrator for the first Lead Western Maine program, a training and resource program designed to support emergent leaders who are working to improve their communities. Swain's rural advocacy experiences include public relations coordinator for the Rural Schools for Equity Initiative, which sought to bring about changes to the school funding formula.

For more information about Western Mountains Alliance, please see our website [www.westernmountainsalliance.org](http://www.westernmountainsalliance.org). Tanya Swain may be reached at the Alliance office at the Thomas House on the University of Maine at Farmington campus or by calling 778-7274.

**Dean's list**

AT JOHNSON & WALES UNIV.

Johnson & Wales University student Benjamin Shimamura of Bryant Pond, who is pursuing an associate degree in culinary arts from the College of Culinary Arts at the Providence Campus of Johnson & Wales University has been named to the dean's list for the 2005 fall term ending in November.

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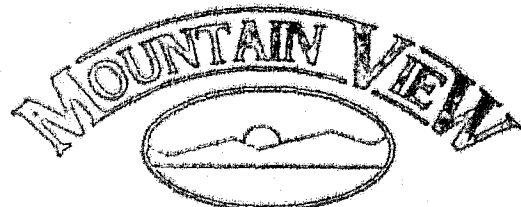
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# Sports

## High School Boys' Varsity Basketball

**Winthrop 86, Telstar 68; Dec. 19—** Telstar lost to the Winthrop Ramblers in a physical game of basketball. The Rebels scoring was led by Sean Caddigan with 32 points. Ryan Kimball followed with 9, Max Meader contributed 8, Louis Thornton 6, Matt Zinchuk 5, Kevin Gallagher and Charles Haines netted 4 apiece. The Rebels' record is 1 and 3.

**Telstar 88, Wiscasset 83 (double OT); Dec. 17—** Telstar's Sean Caddigan scored 49 points as the Rebels defeated Wiscasset in double overtime. Caddigan also scored the 1,000 point of his career. Other scorers: Ryan Kimball (20); Steve McDonnell (8); Max Meader (4); Louis Thornton (5); Matt Zinchuk (2). Caddigan had three three-pointers. "Max Meader and Steve McDonnell worked on defense," said coach Bill Caddigan.

**Pine Tree Academy 53, Gould 45; Dec. 14—** Gould lost to rival Pine Tree in a hard fought battle. Gould played outstanding defense and solid team offense in the first half, and led by three at the break. However, some costly turnovers and poor shooting contributed to a rocky third quarter, as Pine Tree outscored the Huskies 15-8. Down the stretch, Pine Tree was able to make some key baskets, as well as free throws, and the visitors pulled away for the victory. Junior Evan Bruens led all Gould scorers with 13 points while T.L. Tutor added 12. The team will next be in action on January 7 when they travel to Hyde.

## High School Boys' J.V. Basketball

**Winthrop 58, Telstar 42; Dec. 19—** Telstar's Andy Whitney scored 13 points, James Kimball 11 and Bryce Walker five in a loss to Winthrop. "We were down by four at halftime, but a poor third quarter put this one away for Winthrop," said coach David Berry.

**Wiscasset 66, Telstar 36; Dec. 17—** Telstar scorers: Jon Sabins (10); Andy Whitney (8); Ryan Hannigan (7); James Kimball (6).

**Dirigo 58, Telstar 45; Dec. 15—** Telstar scorers: Charles Haines (17); Andy Whitney (9); James Kimball (7); Bryce Walker (6).

**Telstar 49, Buckfield 42; Dec. 14—** Telstar led all the way in win over Buckfield in a non-MVC matchup. Rebel scorers:



**GOULD'S BUMP HELDMAN A FORERUNNER AT WOMEN'S WORLD CUP—**After a week of training at a U.S. Ski Team development camp for top alpine racers in Colorado, Gould junior Alexander "Bump" Heldman '07 was selected to be a forerunner in the Women's World Cup races at the Aspen-Snowmass resort on Dec. 9-11. Bump, a native of Auburn, is one of the top skiers in the country in his age group. As recently as this fall, he was ranked #4 in the Super-G, and he plans to continue building on past successes in national competitions this season. The opportunity to forerun a World Cup level race is a huge honor for a junior in high school, and is a testament to the attention that Heldman is receiving at the national level. Being a forerunner also gave him the opportunity to practice on a difficult course in full race conditions. Bump is the son of Sandy and Kris Heldman of Auburn, owners of Gee and Bee Sports in Auburn.

James Kimball (13); Ryan Hannigan (11); Jonathan Sabins (10); Bryce Walker (6).

## High School Girls' Varsity Basketball

**Winthrop 62, Telstar 58; Dec. 19—** Telstar scorers/other stats: Bailey Davis, 16 points, 6 rebounds; Kelsey Dole, 13 points, 8 rebounds; Josie Reiss, 11 points; Jillian Kimball, 10 points, 3 assists; Lindsay Hart, 4 points, 8 rebounds; Chea Davis, 2 points; Liz Rosenberg, 1 point; Megan Smith, 1 point. Tel-

star got off to a slow start and fell behind early but rallied in the fourth quarter to pull within two points late in the game. "The girls played with intensity late in the game. We need to come out at the beginning and play with that kind of intensity against these tough MVC opponents," said coach Kelly Dole.

**Telstar 65, Wiscasset 37; Dec. 17—** Telstar scorers/stats: Kelsey Dole, 16 points, 4 assists; Jillian Kimball, 11 points, 5 assists; Bailey Davis, 10 points; Liz Rosenberg, 8 points, 6 assists; Lindsay Hart, 7 points; Megan Smith, 6 points; Josie Reiss, 5 points; Chea Davis, 2 points; Brianna Douglass, 5 rebounds. Telstar led 24-9 at the end of the first quarter and 38-15 at half-time. Full court pressure and accurate shooting were keys to the win. The Lady Rebels shot 12 of 14 from the foul line. "This was an important win for us on the road. It was a confidence booster and an opportunity for every team member to get a lot of playing time," said coach Kelly Dole.

**Gould 59, Pine Tree 17; Dec. 14—** Gould improved to 2-0 with a solid win over Pine Tree. It was the defensive intensity that set the stage for the victory, as early steals allowed Gould to pull away. The team led 35-10 at the half and never looked back. Senior Heather Kelleher led all scorers with 26 points, while Lovell native, Carley Rudd added 19. Katie Smith and Carol Lin each chipped in four. The team now breaks for the holidays, and will return to action Jan. 9 when they travel to Hebron.

**Telstar 54, Boothbay 51; Dec. 10—** Telstar fought off a quick and determined Boothbay team to start the season with a win. Ten of 12 foul shooting in the second half was the difference. Scorers/stats: Kelsey Dole (18 points, 9 rebounds); Bailey Davis (10 points, 10 rebounds); Josie Reiss (9 points); Liz Rosenberg (6 points); Jillian Kimball (5 points, 3 assists); Lindsay Hart (5 points, 6 rebounds); Megan Smith (1 point). "It was a total team effort with every member of the team contributing to the win," said coach Kelly Dole.

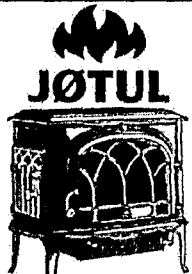
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**Livermore 55, Telstar 25; Dec. 19—** Telstar top scorers: Danny Whitney (8); Ridge Latham (6); Corey Howard (6); Shaun Baker (3); Josh Bellinger (2).

**Dirigo 35, Telstar 15; Dec. 14—** Telstar top scorers: Corey Howard (4); Ridge Latham (4); Joshua Krahn (2); Danny Whitney (2); Devin Vail (1); Justin Smith (1); Casey Thornton (1).

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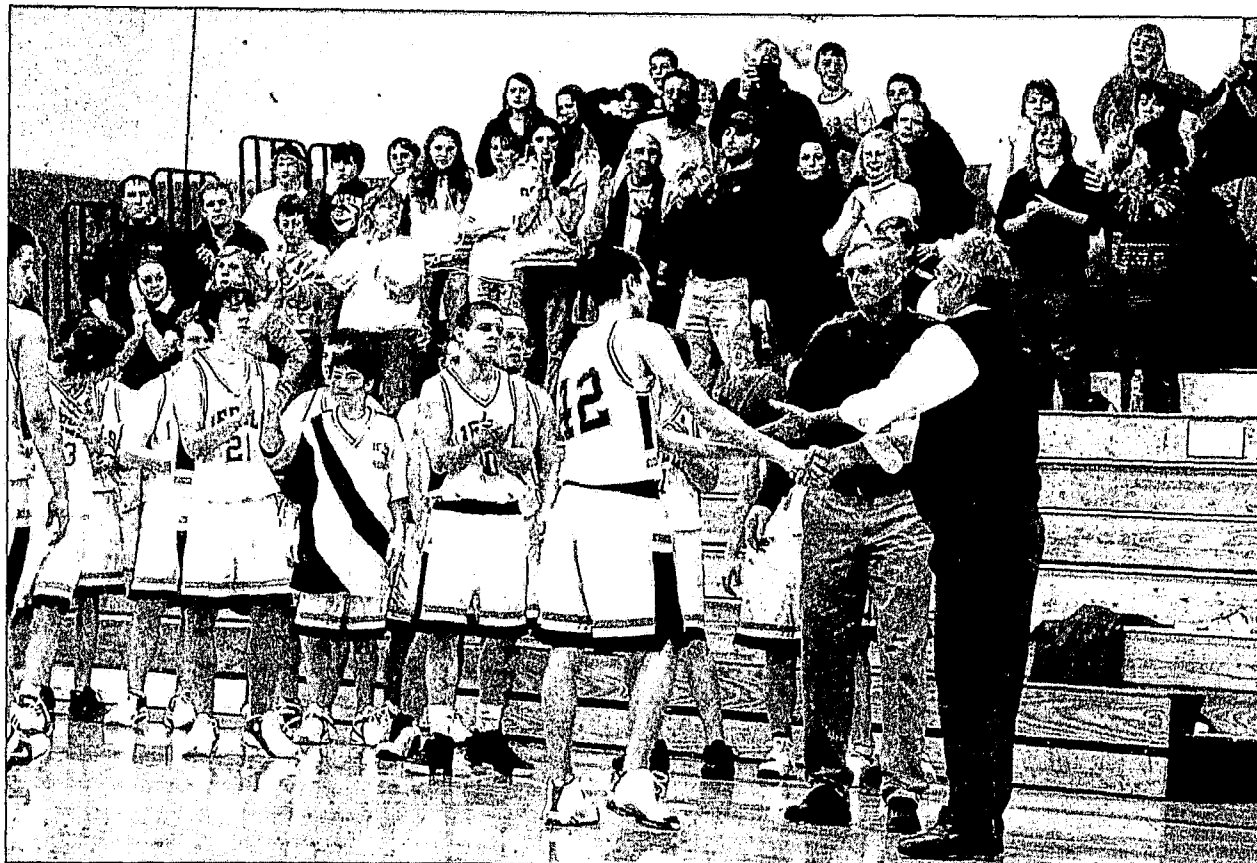
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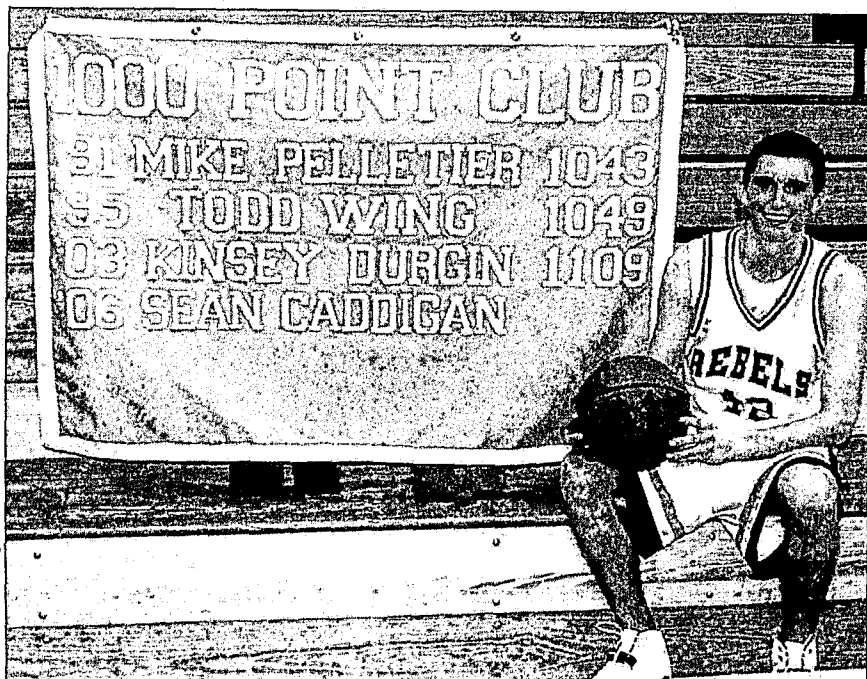




# MARATHON GAME

The Telstar boys' basketball team defeated Wiscasset Saturday night 88-83, in double overtime. The contest also saw senior Sean Caddigan score the 1,000 point of his career. Clockwise from left, Caddigan puts up the 1,000-point shot; he receives the game ball and congratulations from his father and coach, Bill, along with teammates and fans; Max Meader pulls down a rebound; Ryan Kimball puts up a shot; Caddigan poses with a banner that adds his name to Telstar's "1,000 Point Club."

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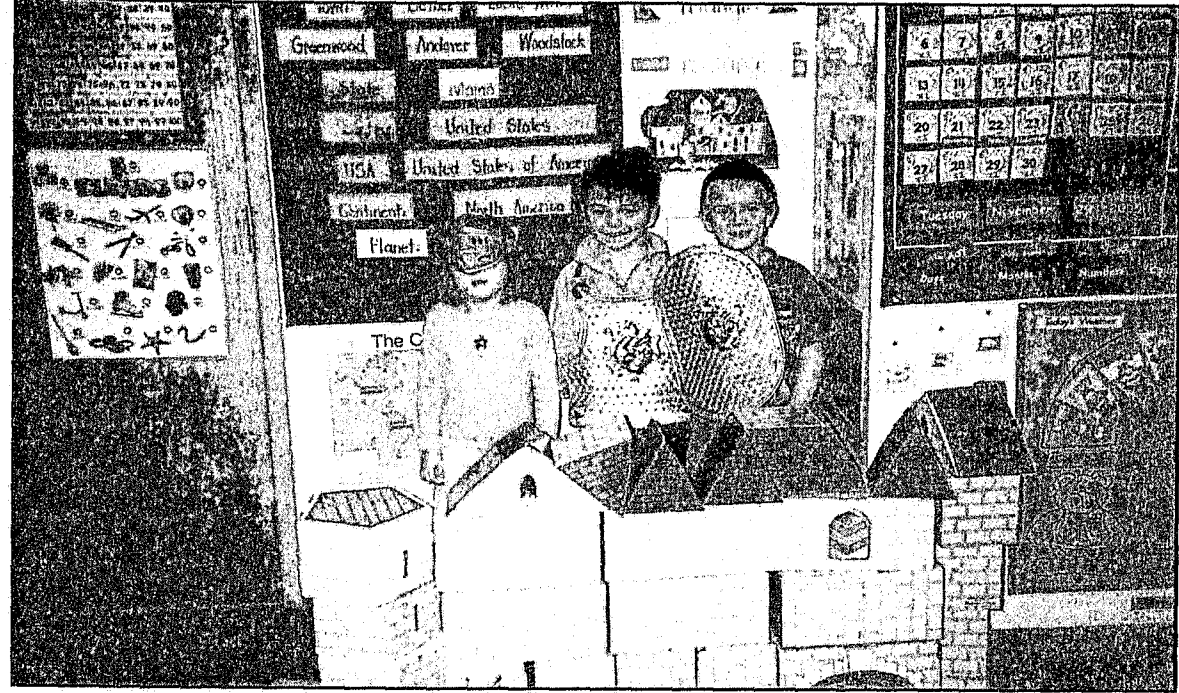


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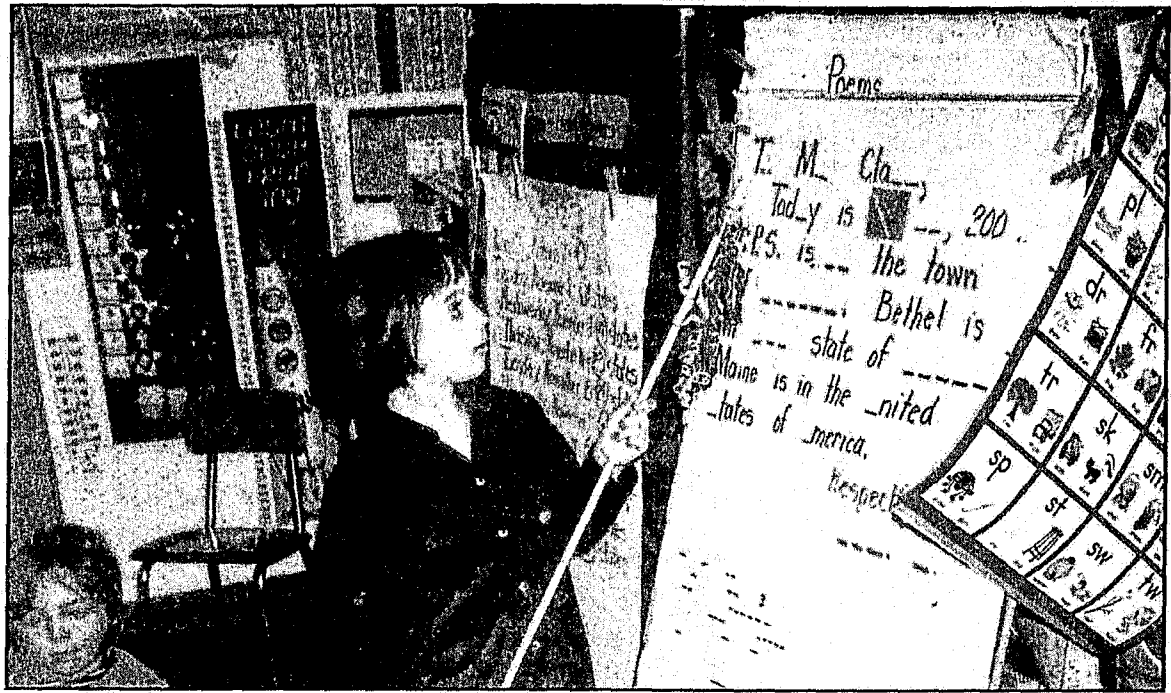
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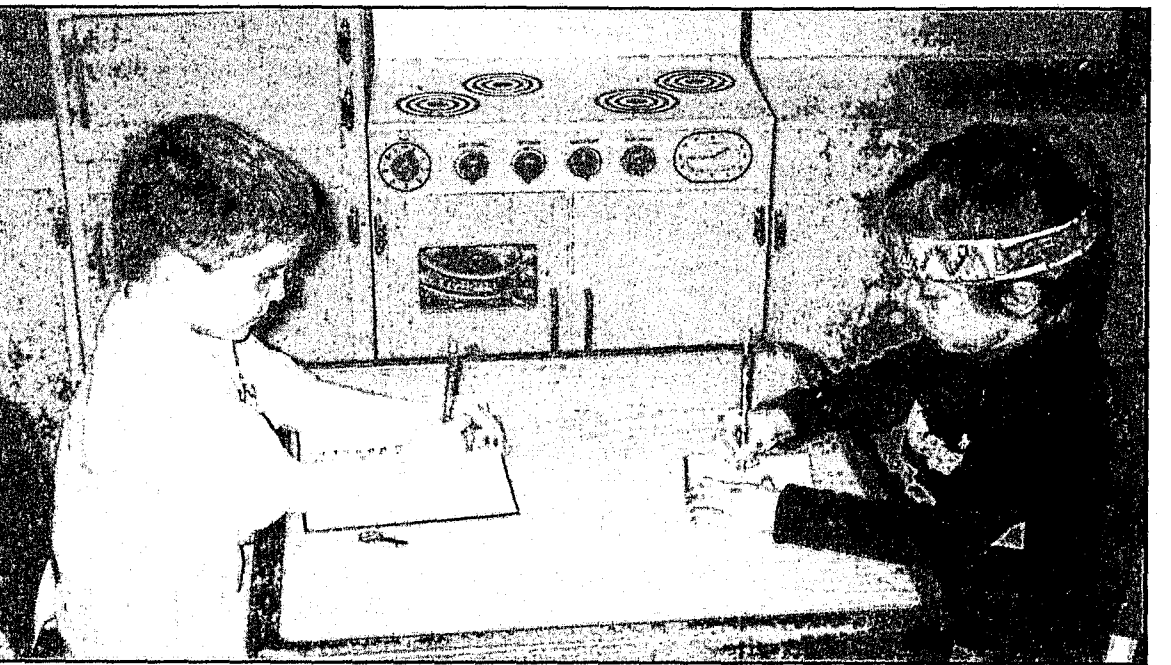
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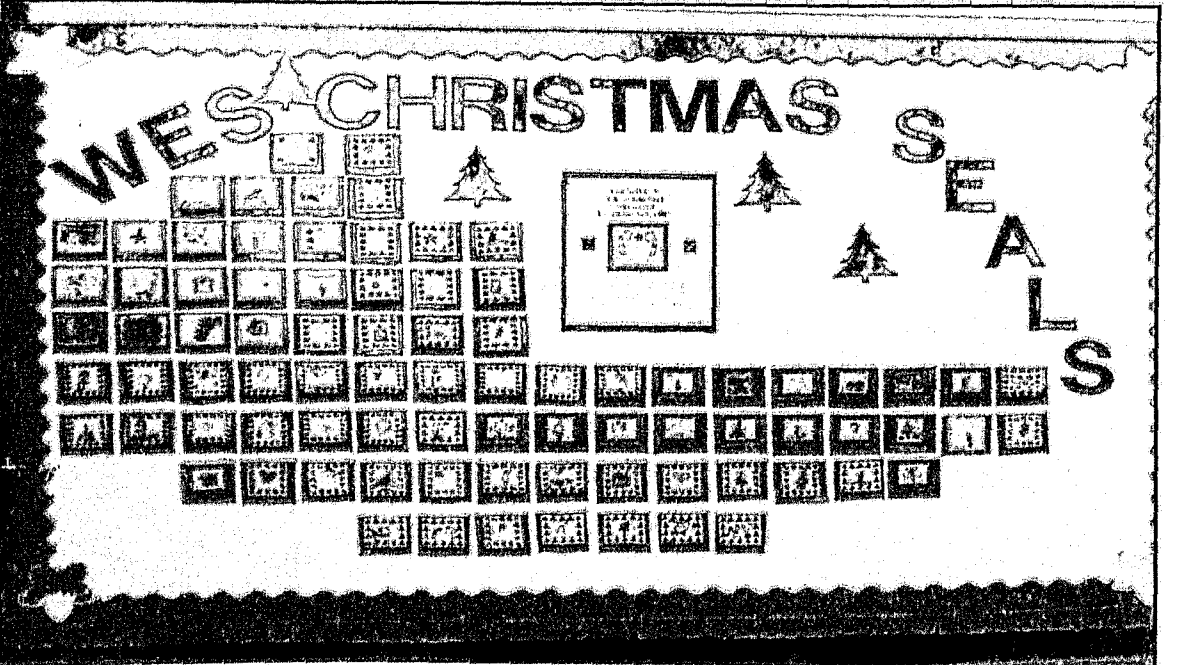
Kindergarteners Ben Parsons and Gaelan Boyle-Wight put to use their writing skills as they work to send each other messages in Mrs. Sabin's classroom.



Andover Elementary School 3rd and 4th graders stand beside the statue of Samantha Smith outside the Maine State Museum during their field trip to the State House in Augusta on Nov. 18th.



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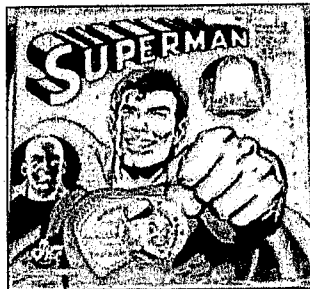
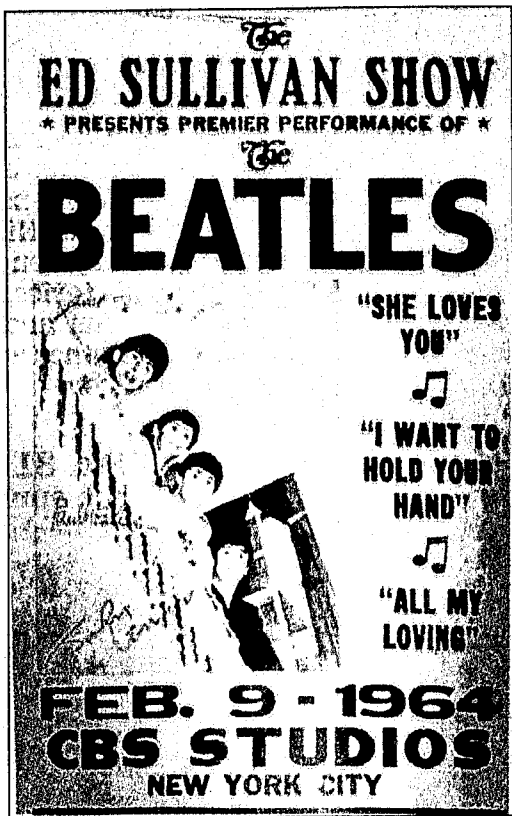
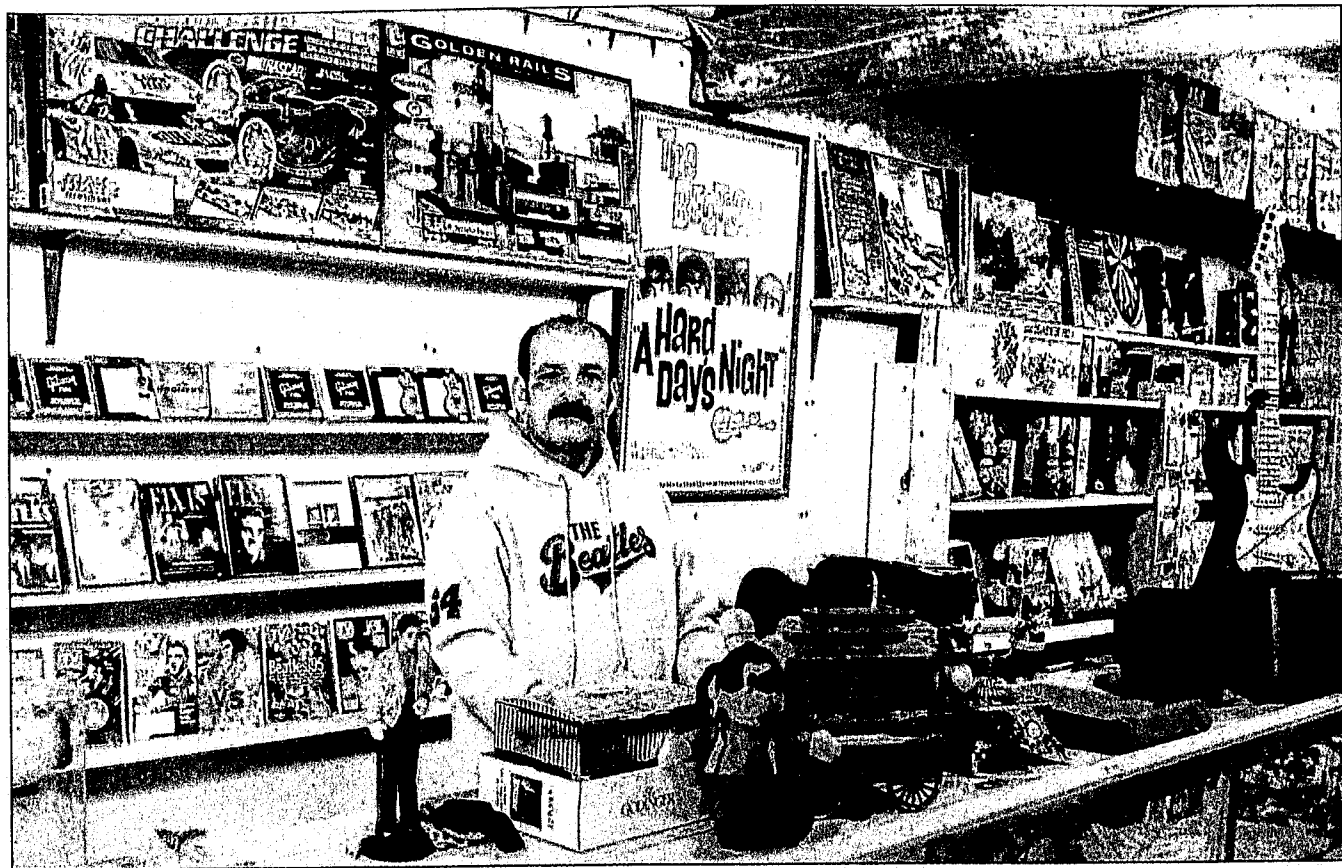
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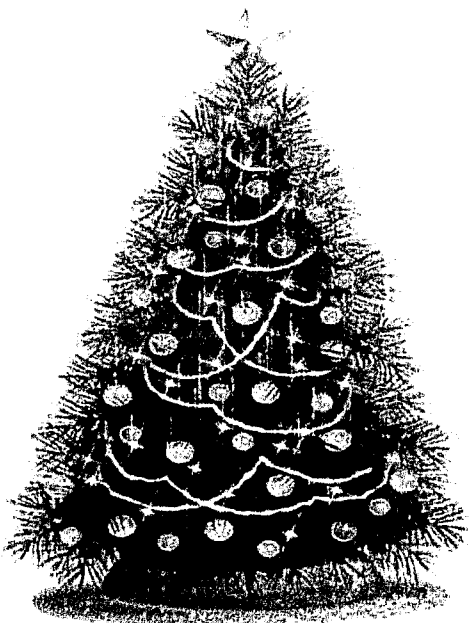
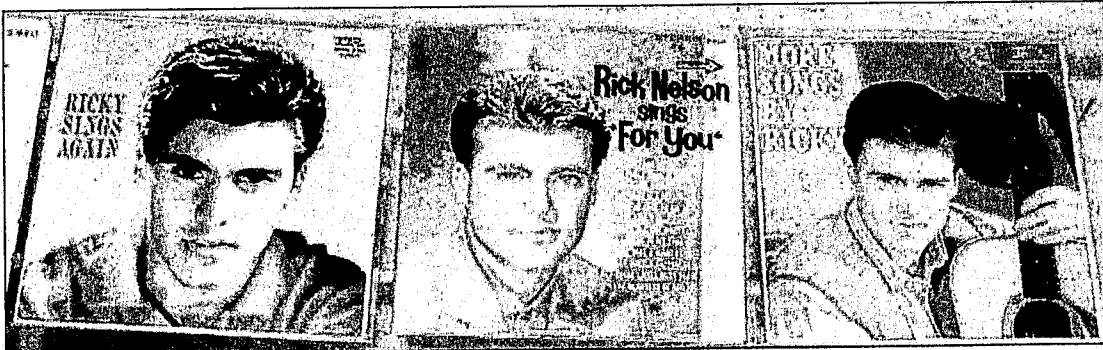
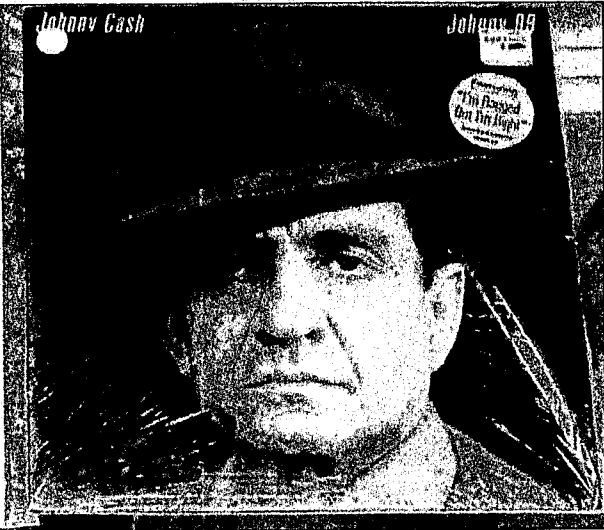
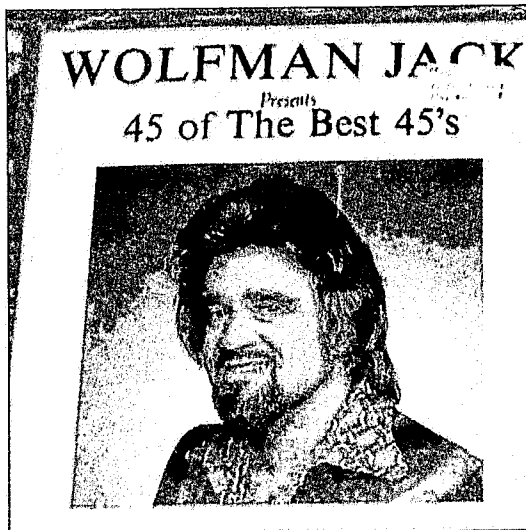
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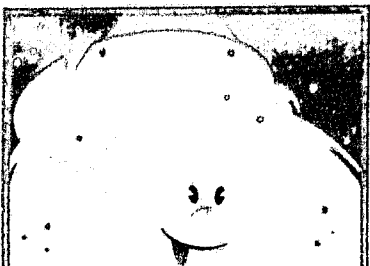


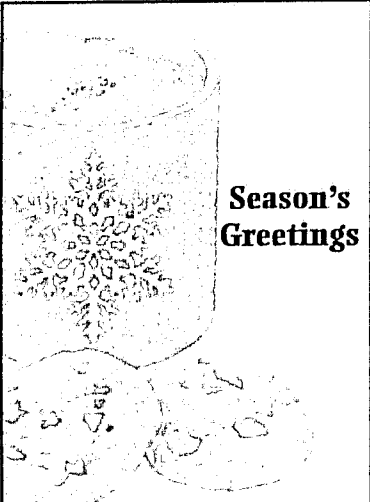


HIS MASTER'S VOICE, AND OTHER MEMORIES—Jerry Brunnett has just opened Hard Days N Nights, a music and gift shop featuring records and music-related memorabilia, much of it from the 1960s. Pictured here are album covers, a poster for the Beatles first performance in the U.S., and a 1917 Victrola record player. (Photos: A. Aloisio)



# Holiday Greetings

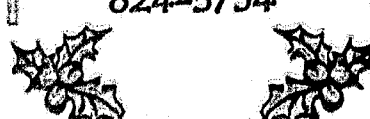
  
**To the Town of Newry Residents:**  
  
The Newry Volunteer Fire Department wishes to express our thanks for your support.  
  
**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!**

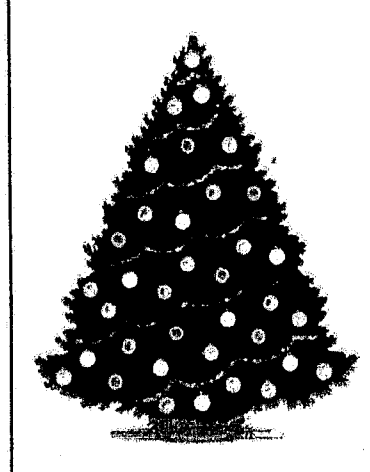
  
Season's Greetings  
  
May the love and support of family & friends bring warmth and comfort to hearth and home.  
  
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SINCE 1864 W.J. WHEELER & COMPANY, INC.  
  
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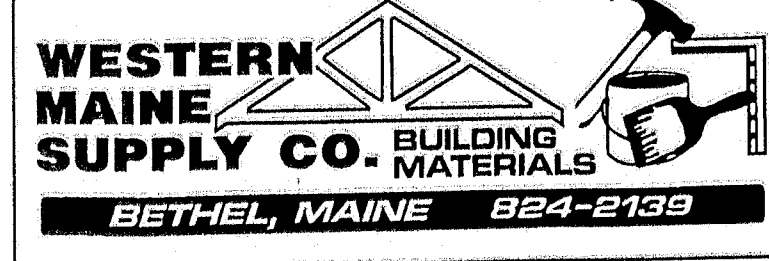
In the spirit of giving, we would like to offer our thanks for your support and confidence. May all your holiday wishes come true.  
  
  
  
**Lowell's Saw Shop**  
  
824-2811  
Route 26, Bethel

**Happy Holidays!**  
Wishing you Peace & Joy this Holiday Season  
From all of us at  
**Sunday River Inn & Cross Country Ski Center**  
  
824-2410  
www.sundayriverinn.com

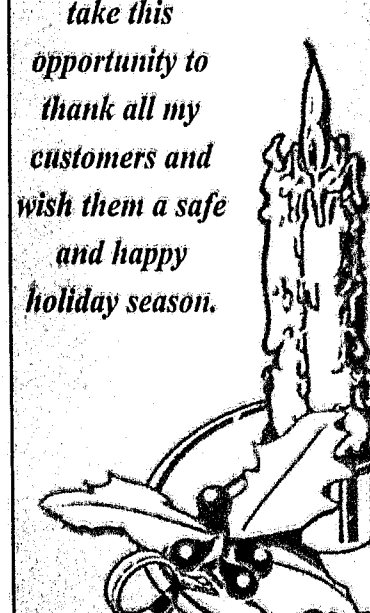
  
150 Main St.  
S. PARIS  
743-0601  
  
  
Wishing you and yours the happiest and safest of holiday seasons  
  
  
  
...and the best of New Years.  


  
Warmest wishes to you and yours for a safe and happy holiday season!  
  
From all of us at  
  
Route 2, Bethel  
824-3754  


*Happy Holidays*  
  
  
  
Best wishes for a wonderful holiday season.  
From all of us at  
**Stone Mountain Mortgage**  
824-7557

May this season overflow with good times, good friends, and good fun! We're especially thankful for our good friends like you.  
  
We will be **CLOSED** Saturday, Sunday & Monday  
  
  
**WESTERN MAINE SUPPLY CO.** BUILDING MATERIALS  
BETHEL, MAINE 824-2139

  
  
We value the friendships we've built with customers like you.  
  
Hope you all have a **Merry Christmas**  
  
**Brooks Bros. Inc.**  
Main Street  
Bethel  
824-2158

*Seasons Greetings*  
  
I would like to take this opportunity to thank all my customers and wish them a safe and happy holiday season.  
  
  
  
**Timeless Treasures**  
824-6097  
99 Main St. Bethel (Over View's & Green's)

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# Events Calendar

**Seniors Lunch** every Tuesday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, \$2.50; all other guests, \$4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3591 or 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Fridays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Fare Share Food Coop, 443 Main Street, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net.

**Saturday, Dec. 24**  
5 p.m. — **Candlelight Christmas Eve Service** at North Waterford Congregational Church. All church members and friends urged to attend.  
7:30 p.m. — **Candlelight Service** with the Rev. Don Coverdale and gospel singer Cynthia Libby of Crosswinds Ministry at Barker Base Lodge (third floor), Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry.

**Sunday, Dec. 25**  
2 p.m. — **Christmas Day Free Dinner** at Trinity Lutheran Church, Route 117, South Paris. Includes turkey, ham, roast beef and all the fixings. FMI: 743-6906.

**Tuesday, Dec. 27**  
7 p.m. — **Leland Faulkner, World of Wonder** presentation by The Black Diamond Family Series, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel, Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for children 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books-N-Things in Bethel village. FMI: 824-3575.

**Thursday, Dec. 29**  
7 p.m. — **Fusion**, a side-splitting comedy, a presentation by The Black Diamond Family Series, will be featured at the Grand Ballroom of the Grand Summit Resort Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort, Newry. Tickets: \$4/\$6 for children 6 to 12 and \$6/\$8 for adults. Tickets may be purchased on-mountain at the South Ridge Welcome Center, the Snow Cap Inn and the Grand Summit Hotel front desk or at Books-N-Things in Bethel village. FMI: 824-3575.

**Friday, Dec. 30**  
6:30 p.m. (sign-up) — **Open Mic Night** at First Universalist Church, 479 Main

Street, Norway. Open mic begins at 7 p.m. Admission: \$3. Refreshments available. Also a drop-off box for non-perishable food donations for Oxford Hills Food Pantry. Performers of all ages encouraged to bring and share songs, stories, comedy, dance and poetry in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. FMI: call Heather at 935-4345 or e-mail vessel@prexar.com.

**Saturday, Dec. 31**  
Beginning 6:30 p.m. — **8th annual New Year's Bethel Celebration**. Affordable, chemical-free festival featuring a variety of live entertainment at selected sites within Bethel Village. Programs and advance sale tickets (\$10/\$8) available at Maine Line Products in Locke Mills, The Bethel Citizen Office, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce, and at the Museum Shop at Bethel Historical Society's Robinson House. Tickets at door: \$12 for adults and \$10 for students 6-18. FMI: 824-2908.

8:30 p.m. to 12:30 a.m. — **New Year's Dance** at Locke Mills Town Hall. Buffet lunch at 9:45 p.m. Music by the Richard Felt Orchestra. Hats and noisemakers. Benefit of the Greenwood Historical Society. Donation \$9 per person. Tickets at the door.

"Snazziest New Year's Party" at The Ballroom, Main Street, Harrison (upstairs over Market Basket) to benefit Harvest Hills Animal Center, West Bridgton. Reservations required. \$65 per person, BYOB. Includes tax, gratuity, "Appetizer Extravaganza," door prizes, dancing, silent auction. FMI or to make a reservation call 583-6964.

**Tuesday, Jan. 10**  
5:30 p.m. — **Oxford County Republican Committee meeting/dinner** at North Waterford Congregational Church with gubernatorial candidate David Emery as the featured speaker. All Republicans cordially invited to attend.

**Wednesday, Jan. 11**  
11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club luncheon/meeting** at The Sudbury Inn. By reservation only; call Nancy Mercer at 824-3350 or Jane Hosterman at 836-2882 before Jan 9.

**Thursday, Jan. 12**  
6 p.m. — **Bethel Lions Club dinner** meeting at United Methodist Church, Main Street, Bethel.

**Wednesday, Jan. 18**  
**Kids Pay Their Age Day** at Sunday River Ski Resort. All skiers and riders



## Ti'Acadie, a three member band, will accompany an evening of contra dancing at the 2005 New Year's Bethel

Located in Gould Academy's Bingham Gym. The band's repertoire includes traditional and recently composed tunes as well as waltzes, polkas, hambos and Cajun two-steps. With a variety of instruments, they play Quebecois, New England and old-time dance music throughout the region.

ages 6 to 18 are eligible. FMI: call 824-5243.

7 p.m. — **Dr. Dan Vogt**, professor of Biology, SUNY Plattsburg, will speak on "Cold Mice and Hot Bees," the second Mahoosuc Land Trust Local Knowledge series presentation at the Trustees' Auditorium, McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3806.

**Friday, Jan. 20**  
7 p.m. — **Touring Production of Shakespeare's Henry V**, performed by actors from The Theater at Monmouth, at Bingham Hall, Gould Academy. FMI: 824-3575.

**Sunday, Jan. 22**  
**Oxford Hills AARP Bus Trip** to "Disney on Ice at Cumberland Civic Center, Portland, leaving the old Ames parking lot in Oxford at 1:30 p.m. Call Henrietta (743-6722) to register. Send \$40/pp payment by Jan. 4 to: Walter Taft, 1024 Gore Road, Otisfield, ME 04270. Seating is in order of payment received. Children pay the group rate as well.

## It's always wise to call ahead

Listings in The Citizen's weekly Community Calendar are compiled from a wide variety of sources. While we do our utmost to ensure the reliability of the information presented here, we recognize that when dealing with such a large volume of material, some inaccuracies will occasionally creep in. And in other cases, a sponsoring organization's plans may change between the time The Citizen is printed and the event is held. Accordingly, we strongly urge our readers to call ahead to verify the details of any event they plan to attend. Doing so will greatly reduce the chance of disappointment or needless inconvenience.

## Support Services

**ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT**  
AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-6086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

**AA MEETINGS**  
Bethel Freedom Group's Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.  
Bethel Freedom Group's Closed Women's Speaker/Discussion Meeting, Tuesdays at 6:30 at the United Methodist Church, Main Street.  
Bethel Freedom Group's Step Meeting, Fridays at 6pm at Bethel United Methodist Church.  
Al-Anon Meeting Mondays at 8pm at the Oxford Advent Christian Church (use the north side entrance of the church)

**ALCOHOL & DRUG COUNSELING**  
Alcohol and drug counseling. Saturdays at Bethel Counseling Center, 16 Parkway (Professional Building). Tom Kelly, LADC, 357-7354

**EXCHANGES**  
District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

**MS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30pm at the West Parish Congregational Church, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

**GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP**  
Meets Tuesday in the conference room at the Mexico Congregational UCC ("The Green Church"), 153

Main Street, Mexico. Everything spoken and heard here is confidential. Anyone trying to cope with the loss of a loved one is welcome. FMI call Sue Byrnie at 364-8185

**MENTAL ILLNESS SUPPORT GROUP**  
Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness, provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9am-8pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

**POST PARTUM SUPPORT GROUP**  
"Meet the Midwives" meets from 5-6:30 every first Tuesday of the month, and the Post Partum Support Group meets every fourth Wednesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. The meetings take place at Blue Moon Midwives, 176 Main Street, Norway, directly across from Stephen's Memorial Hospital. For more information, call 207-739-2800 or visit www.bluemoonmidwives.com

**REACH**  
Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

**VETERANS' SERVICES (STATE/VA BENEFITS)**  
Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday 9-12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 29 Westminster St., 7:30am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday, Location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15pm. Tel. 392-4841.

## Library Hours

**Andover Library:** Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30pm; Thursday 6-8pm. Tel: 392-4841  
**Bethel Library:** Monday 9am-1pm; Tuesday, 1-5pm; Wednesday 1-8pm; Thursday & Friday 1-5pm; Saturday, 9-1pm. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11am October to May, Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.  
**Crescent Park Elementary School:** Open every Wednesday evening from 6-8pm to the public.  
**Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill:** Tuesday-Friday 11:30-5:30; Saturday 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9pm. Tel. 743-2980  
**Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** Tel. 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5pm; Thursday 1:30-7pm.  
**West Paris Library, West Paris:** Monday 1:30-5pm; Wednesday 1:30-7pm; Friday 1:30-5pm. 674-2004  
**Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover:** Wednesday, 10-12.  
**Upton Library:** Saturdays 9-11am

## Church Services

**ALBANY**  
Congregational Church - Hunts Corner, 10 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School at 9:30am; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the home of Fernand Corriveau until Easter.

**ANDOVER**  
First Congregational Church Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10 a.m. followed by coffee fellowship. Tuesday - Sunday School 3-4:15. All are welcome. FMI-392-5761.  
Calvary Bible Church - Pastor John O'Keefe. Morning worship at 10:45-noon, Sunday School, 9:30-10:30. Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:30 p.m., Rt. 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

**BETHEL**  
Bethel Alliance Church- Pastor Kevin Bellinger (824-2289). Sundays: Sunday School for adults and children at 9am; Morning worship service at 10am; Kidz Klub (4th-5th grade) and Youth Group (6th-12th grade) at 5:30pm; Evening service at 6pm Wednesdays; Prayer fellowship at 7pm.  
Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday evening prayer service, 7pm. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

West Parish Congregational - Rev. Virginia Rickeman. 10 a.m. worship, child care available. Prayer, Tuesday, 8 a.m. FMI call 824-0550.

Our Lady of the Snows- Mass - Saturday, 4:30 p.m. Pastor: Rev. Gerald A. Levesque. 743-2606

United Methodist - Geoffrey Gross, Pastor. 10:30 a.m. Sunday worship. Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.

West Bethel Union - a.m. worship and 9 a.m. Sunday School. For information, call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible - Pastor Aaron McNally. 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. Awana Clubs. FMI 836-3006 or 824-2037.

Episcopal House Church - Holy communion service the third or fourth Sunday of every month at 4 p.m. at 38 Chapman Street. For further information, call the Reverend Cwyneth Bohr at 824-2913.

Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Worship at 9 a.m. Sunday, 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. For more info, call 824-8939.

**EAST STONEHAM**  
Oxford County United Parish - North Waterford Congregational Church & Stoneham Congregational Church. Sunday worship services 10 a.m. at North Waterford through winter. Five Kazars Road, off Rt 55 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Rev. George Froberg, 693-6461.

**GORHAM, NH**  
Assembly of God - Pastor Paul LeVigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m. FMI 603-466-2851.

**HARRISON**  
Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church - Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine. Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 a.m. Church school 10:15 a.m. for kids kindergarten - grade 12. Call 583-9024 or 998-7040 for more info.

**LOCKE MILLS**  
Locke Mills Union - Rev. Frank Haines Sunday morning service will begin at 9a.m.

**MEXICO**  
Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints- 265 Main Street. Worship service Sundays at 10am. Pres. Peter Beeckel. 364-5881.

**NEWRY**  
Newry Community Church - Sunday worship service 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April).

Sunday River Christian Ministry- Rev. Don Coverdale. On-mountain interdenominational worship service held every Sunday during ski season. Come as you are, for service of peace, prayer and praise. 824-5896.

**NORWAY/PARIS**  
Christian Science Church - Sunday service 10 a.m. Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 440 Main Street, Norway. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church - Route 117N, S. Paris. Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after. Sunday School at 9 a.m.

North Paris Federation - Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968. Singers part of third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 85 Paris St., Sunday services at 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.; Sunday School at 9:45 a.m.; Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 a.m. worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour will follow the service. Fellowship lunch will be held the first Sunday of each month following worship.

Pastor Ron Blake.  
St. Catherine's: Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am worship. (Sept. - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

**OXFORD**  
St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.  
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

**RUMFORD**  
St. Barnabus Episcopal Church - Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

**RUMFORD CENTER**  
Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. Sunday School 9:00 a.m., Sunday worship service at 10:00 a.m. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00 p.m. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00 p.m. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

**RUMFORD POINT**  
Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Pastor Frank Haines.

**SUMNER**  
East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

**WEST PARIS**  
Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. 674-2365.  
West Paris Baptist - Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m. Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am. Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am. Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.

West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

**WOODSTOCK**  
Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Lawrence Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Adult Bible Fellowship 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Kid's hour 6:30 p.m.; Prayer meeting & bible study 6:30 p.m.

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 FMI.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen Office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The Deadline is Monday at Noon



CABLE LINE-UP

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| 2 PEG - Public Access | 13 CBS - WGME                    | 24 Fox Sports Net           | 35 Fox News                    | 47 USA                           | 57 Travel Channel                         | 66 ABC Family               |
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| 4 FOX - WFPO          | 15 Home Shopping Network         | 26 ESPN 2                   | 37 Headline News               | 49 Oxygen                        | 59 Hallmark                               | 68 Disney Channel           |
| 5 Local Access        | 16 PEG - Educational             | 27 Great American Country   | 39 CNBC                        | 50 A&E - Arts & Entertainment    | 60 TBN - Trinity Broadcast Network        | 69 Animal Planet            |
| 6 NBC - WCSH          | 17 Shop NBC                      | 28 MTV - Music Television   | 40 MSNBC                       | 51 AMC - American Movie Classics | 61 The History Channel                    | 70 Sci-Fi Channel           |
| 7 PEG - Educational   | 18 TV Guide Channel              | 29 VH1                      | 41 Court TV                    | 52 Ovation - Fine Arts TV        | 62 TLC - The Learning Channel             | 71 TV5 - French Television  |
| 8 ABC - WMTW          | 19 C-Span                        | 30 Lifetime - TV for Women  | 42 TCM - Turner Classic Movies | 53 Bravo                         | 63 Discovery Channel                      | 72 PIN                      |
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| THURSDAY EVENING DECEMBER 22, 2005 |                                                  |             |                                                                            |            |                                   |                 |                                  |                                        |                       |            |
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|                                    | 7:00                                             | 7:30        | 8:00                                                                       | 8:30       | 9:00                              | 9:30            | 10:00                            | 10:30                                  | 11:00                 | 11:30      |
| (3)                                | Fortune                                          | Jeopardy!   | Hates Chris                                                                | Love, Inc. | Eve                               | Cuts            | Dr. Phil                         |                                        | South Park            | South Park |
| (32)                               | Rudolph's-New Year                               |             | Movie: "How the Grinch Stole Christmas"                                    |            |                                   |                 | "How the Grinch Stole Christmas" |                                        |                       |            |
| 6                                  | 207 Mag                                          | Seinfeld    | Deal or No Deal                                                            | Joey       | Will-Grace                        | ER              |                                  |                                        | News                  |            |
| 8                                  | Fortune                                          | Jeopardy!   | Extreme Makeover: Home Edition                                             |            |                                   |                 | Primetime                        |                                        | News                  |            |
| 10                                 | News-Lehrer                                      |             | Old House                                                                  | Made In    | Raleigh Ringers: One              | Messiah Choir   |                                  |                                        | Charlie Rose          |            |
| (22)                               | SportsCtr.                                       | Gameday     | College Football: Pioneer Purrevision Las Vegas Bowl -- BYU vs. California |            |                                   |                 | SportsCtr.                       |                                        |                       |            |
| (34)                               | CSI: Crime Scn                                   |             | CSI: Crime Scn                                                             |            | MXC                               | MXC             | MXC                              | MXC                                    | Wildest Police Videos |            |
| 18                                 | Ent. Tonight                                     | The Insider | Without a Trace                                                            |            | CSI: Crime Scn                    | Without a Trace |                                  |                                        | News                  |            |
| (41)                               | Tailgate                                         | Football    | Monte Carlo Millions                                                       |            | Best Damn Sports Show             |                 | Sports                           | College Basketball: Utah vs. Wash. St. |                       |            |
| (15)                               | Movie: "First Kid" Cont'd                        |             | Inside the NFL                                                             |            | U.S. Women's Soccer Team          |                 |                                  | Producers                              | Cathouse: The Series  |            |
| (17)                               | So Raven                                         | So Raven    | Movie: "Full-Court Miracle"                                                |            |                                   |                 | Maggie                           | Sister, Sis.                           | So Raven              | So Raven   |
| (18)                               | Movie: "The Last Samurai"                        |             |                                                                            |            |                                   |                 | Movie: "A Time to Kill"          |                                        |                       |            |
| (20)                               | NHL Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs at Boston Bruins |             |                                                                            |            |                                   | Overtime        | SportsDesk                       | SportsPlus                             | ESPNNews              | ESPNNews   |
| (44)                               | Movie: "His and Her Christmas"                   |             |                                                                            |            | Movie: "Christmas in My Hometown" |                 |                                  |                                        | Will-Grace            | Will-Grace |
| (5)                                | Raymond                                          | Raymond     | Friends                                                                    | Friends    | Seinfeld                          | Seinfeld        | Seinfeld                         | Seinfeld                               | "The Mask of Zorro"   |            |
| (24)                               | Oddparents                                       | Neutron     | SpongeBob                                                                  | SpongeBob  | Full House                        | Fresh Pr.       | Roseanne                         | Roseanne                               | Roseanne              | Roseanne   |
| (25)                               | "Winchester 73" Cont'd                           |             | Movie: "The Far Country"                                                   |            |                                   |                 | Movie: "Bend of the River"       |                                        |                       |            |
| (26)                               | E.T. the Extra-Terrestrial                       |             | Law Order: CI                                                              |            | Law Order: CI                     |                 | Law Order: CI                    |                                        | Law Order: CI         |            |
| (27)                               | American Justice                                 |             | Cold Case Files                                                            |            | The First 48                      |                 | The First 48                     |                                        | Crossing Jordan       |            |
| (12)                               | Funniest Home Videos                             |             | Movie: "Dances With Wolves"                                                |            |                                   |                 | WGN News at Nine                 |                                        | Sex & City            | Becker     |
| (39)                               | The Situation Room                               |             | Paula Zahn Now                                                             |            | Larry King Live                   |                 | Anderson Cooper 360              |                                        |                       |            |

| FRIDAY EVENING DECEMBER 23, 2005 |                                                  |             |                                                         |         |                              |                                                   |                         |                  |                |                         |        |
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|                                  | 7:00                                             | 7:30        | 8:00                                                    | 8:30    | 9:00                         | 9:30                                              | 10:00                   | 10:30            | 11:00          | 11:30                   |        |
| (3)                              | Fortune                                          | Jeopardy!   | WWE Friday Night SmackDown!                             |         |                              |                                                   | Dr. Phil                |                  | South Park     | South Park              |        |
| (32)                             | Rudolph & the Island of Misfit Toys              |             | Movie: "Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory"          |         |                              |                                                   | Willy Wonka & Chocolate |                  |                |                         |        |
| 6                                | 207 Mag                                          | Seinfeld    | Deal or No Deal                                         |         | Dateline NBC                 |                                                   | Law Order: CI           |                  | News           |                         |        |
| 8                                | Fortune                                          | Jeopardy!   | Supernanny                                              |         | Hope                         | Properties                                        | 20/20                   |                  | News           |                         |        |
| 10                               | News-Lehrer                                      |             | Wash WK                                                 | Maine.  | Keeping Up Appearances       |                                                   | Keeping Up              | NOW              | Charlie Rose   |                         |        |
| (22)                             | SportsCtr.                                       | Gameday     | College Football: Fort Worth Bowl -- Houston vs. Kansas |         |                              |                                                   |                         |                  | SportsCtr.     |                         |        |
| (34)                             | Movie: "The Spy Who Loved Me" Cont'd             |             |                                                         |         | Movie: "You Only Live Twice" |                                                   |                         |                  |                |                         |        |
| 13                               | Ent. Tonight                                     | The Insider | Ghost Whisperer                                         |         | Close to Home                |                                                   | NUMB3RS                 |                  | News           |                         |        |
| (41)                             | Tailgate                                         | Football    | Poker Superstars                                        |         | Best Damn Sports Show        |                                                   | Sports                  | Sports           | Football Prev. |                         |        |
| (15)                             | Inside the NFL                                   |             | Movie: "Catwoman"                                       |         |                              | Movie: "Anacondas: The Hunt for the Blood Orchid" |                         |                  |                | Exorcist                |        |
| (17)                             | Suite Life                                       | So Raven    | "Mickey's Twice Upon a Christmas"                       |         |                              | Phil                                              | Suite Life              | Sister, Sis.     | So Raven       | So Raven                |        |
| (18)                             | "White Noise" Cont'd                             |             | Movie: "I Know What You Did Last Summer"                |         |                              |                                                   | Movie: "Ray"            |                  |                |                         |        |
| (20)                             | NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Toronto Maple Leafs |             |                                                         |         | Overtime                     | SportsDesk                                        | SportsPlus              | ESPNNews         | ESPNNews       |                         |        |
| (44)                             | Movie: "Anastasia"                               |             |                                                         |         | Movie: "If You Believe"      |                                                   |                         |                  | Will-Grace     | How Clean               |        |
| (5)                              | Raymond                                          | Raymond     | Friends                                                 | Friends | Movie: "Forrest Gump"        |                                                   |                         |                  |                |                         |        |
| (24)                             | SpongeBob                                        | Catscratch  | Avatar                                                  | The X's | Phantom                      | The X's                                           | Roseanne                | Roseanne         | Roseanne       | Roseanne                |        |
| (25)                             | Two Mules                                        |             | Movie: "Firefox"                                        |         |                              |                                                   |                         | Movies           | Movies 101     | "Village of the Damned" |        |
| (26)                             | Law & Order: SVU                                 |             | Law Order: CI                                           |         | Law & Order: SVU             |                                                   |                         | Monk             |                | Law Order: CI           |        |
| (27)                             | American Justice                                 |             | Movie: "Batman Returns"                                 |         |                              |                                                   | The First 48            |                  |                |                         |        |
| (12)                             | Funniest Home Videos                             |             |                                                         |         | Movie: "Dances With Wolves"  |                                                   |                         | WGN News at Nine |                | Sex & City              | Becker |
| (39)                             | The Situation Room                               |             | Paula Zahn Now                                          |         | Larry King Live              |                                                   | Anderson Cooper 360     |                  |                |                         |        |

| SATURDAY EVENING DECEMBER 24, 2005 |                           |                                   |                                                                      |            |                                         |                                     |                                      |                          |                       |            |  |
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|                                    | 7:00                      | 7:30                              | 8:00                                                                 | 8:30       | 9:00                                    | 9:30                                | 10:00                                | 10:30                    | 11:00                 | 11:30      |  |
| (3)                                | Fortune                   | Jeopardy!                         | Movie: "White Christmas"                                             |            |                                         |                                     |                                      | Veronica Mars            |                       | South Park |  |
| (32)                               | Frosty's                  | Twas Night                        | Santa Is Coming to Town                                              |            | Without Santa                           |                                     | Rudolph's-New Year,                  |                          | Videos                | Videos     |  |
| 6                                  | Maine                     | Seinfeld                          | Movie: "It's a Wonderful Life"                                       |            |                                         |                                     |                                      | News                     |                       | Christmas  |  |
| 8                                  | Fortune                   | Jeopardy!                         | Funniest Home Videos                                                 |            |                                         | Movie: "I'll Be Home for Christmas" |                                      |                          | News                  |            |  |
| 10                                 | Made In                   | Chronicles                        | Arthur's Perft                                                       |            | The Nutcracker With Mikhail             |                                     |                                      | Tracks                   | Red Green Christs     |            |  |
| (22)                               | SportsCtr.                | NFL Primetime                     | College Football: Sheraton Hawaii Bowl -- Central Florida vs. Nevada |            |                                         |                                     |                                      |                          |                       |            |  |
| (34)                               | "Goldfinger" Cont'd       |                                   | Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"                                        |            |                                         |                                     |                                      |                          | TNA IMPACT!           |            |  |
| 18                                 | Entertainment Tonight     | NCIS                              | NUMB3RS                                                              |            |                                         | 48 Hours Mystery                    |                                      | News                     |                       |            |  |
| (41)                               | World Poker Challenge     |                                   | UltimateBe.net World Poker Challenge                                 |            |                                         |                                     | UltimateBe.net World Poker Challenge |                          |                       |            |  |
| (15)                               | Dr. Seuss-Cat             | Movie: "The Phantom of the Opera" |                                                                      |            |                                         |                                     |                                      | Anchorman: Legend of Ron |                       |            |  |
| (17)                               | Suite Life                | So Raven                          | Movie: "Twas the Night"                                              |            |                                         |                                     | Suite Life                           | Sister, Sis.             | Phil                  | So Raven   |  |
| (18)                               | "Firestorm"               |                                   | Movie: "Independence Day"                                            |            |                                         |                                     | Movie: "Fat Albert"                  |                          |                       |            |  |
| (20)                               | Outdoors                  | Outdoors                          | Outdoors                                                             | Outdoors   | Outdoors                                | Outdoors                            | TBA                                  | ESPNNews                 | SportsDesk            | ESPNNews   |  |
| (44)                               | Movie: "Noel"             |                                   |                                                                      |            | Movie: "Recipe for a Perfect Christmas" |                                     |                                      |                          | "Crazy for Christmas" |            |  |
| (5)                                | "Forrest Gump" Cont'd     |                                   | Movie: "A Christmas Story"                                           |            |                                         |                                     | Movie: "A Christmas Story"           |                          |                       |            |  |
| (24)                               | Rugrats                   | SpongeBob                         | Neutron                                                              | Oddparents | Phantom                                 |                                     | Roseanne                             | Roseanne                 | Roseanne              | Roseanne   |  |
| (25)                               | "Sands of Iwo Jima"       |                                   | Movie: "Hellfighters"                                                |            |                                         |                                     | Movie: "The Green Berets"            |                          |                       |            |  |
| (26)                               | "2 Fast 2 Furious" Cont'd |                                   | Movie: "The Mummy Returns"                                           |            |                                         |                                     | Movie: "The Hulk"                    |                          |                       |            |  |
| (27)                               | City Confidential         |                                   | Cold Case Files                                                      |            | Cold Case Files                         |                                     | Cold Case Files                      |                          | Cold Case Files       |            |  |
| (12)                               | Christmas Parade          |                                   | Bozo, Gar & Ray: WGN TV Classics                                     |            |                                         |                                     | WGN News at Nine                     |                          | Movie: "Home Alone"   |            |  |
| (39)                               | Larry King Live           |                                   | CNN Presents                                                         |            | Larry King Live                         |                                     | CNN Saturday Night                   |                          | CNN Presents          |            |  |

| SUNDAY EVENING DECEMBER 25, 2005 |                                        |            |                                             |                          |                                                     |           |                     |                  |                      |                         |            |         |
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|                                  | 7:00                                   | 7:30       | 8:00                                        | 8:30                     | 9:00                                                | 9:30      | 10:00               | 10:30            | 11:00                | 11:30                   |            |         |
| (3)                              | 70s Show                               | 70s Show   | CSI: Crime Scn                              |                          | CSI: Crime Scn                                      |           | Red Sox             | Red Sox          | McCarver             | Exposure                |            |         |
| (32)                             | "The Christmas Secret"                 |            | Movie: "Borrowed Hearts"                    |                          |                                                     |           | Whose?              | Whose?           | Videos               | Videos                  |            |         |
| 6                                | Dateline NBC                           |            | The West Wing                               |                          | Law Order: CI                                       |           | Crossing Jordan     |                  | News                 | Sports                  |            |         |
| 8                                | Funniest Home Videos                   |            | Makeover: Home                              |                          | Desperate Housewives                                |           | Grey's Anatomy      |                  | News                 | Smallville              |            |         |
| 10                               | Broadway's Best at Pops                |            | Nature                                      |                          | Masterpiece Theatre                                 |           |                     |                  | Business             | To Contran              |            |         |
| (22)                             | Figure Skating                         |            | NFL                                         |                          | NFL Football: Minnesota Vikings at Baltimore Ravens |           |                     |                  |                      |                         | SportsCtr. |         |
| (34)                             | "Diamonds Are Forever"                 |            | Movie: "The World Is Not Enough"            |                          |                                                     |           |                     |                  |                      | The World Is Not Enough |            |         |
| 18                               | 60/Minutes                             |            | Cold Case                                   |                          | Movie: "Finding John Christmas"                     |           |                     |                  |                      |                         | News       | Friends |
| (41)                             | Poker Superstars                       |            | Story-Clemente                              |                          | Magic vs. Bird                                      |           | Sports List         | Poker            | Monte Carlo Millions |                         |            |         |
| (15)                             | Movie: "I, Robot"                      |            |                                             | The Sopranos             |                                                     |           | Deadwood            |                  | Women Soccer         |                         |            |         |
| (17)                             | Suite Life                             | So Raven   | Movie: "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" |                          |                                                     |           | Suite Life          | Sister, Sis.     | Phil                 | So Raven                |            |         |
| (18)                             | Movie: "Assault on Precinct 13" Cont'd |            |                                             | Movie: "Shrek 2"         |                                                     |           | Movie: "Elektra"    |                  |                      |                         |            |         |
| (20)                             | ESPNNews                               | ESPNNews   | ESPNNews                                    | ESPNNews                 | Christmas at Fenway                                 |           | SportsDesk          | ESPNNews         | SportsDesk           | ESPNNews                |            |         |
| (44)                             | Movie: "The Dive From Clausen's Pier"  |            |                                             | Movie: "Odd Girl Out"    |                                                     |           |                     |                  | Missing              |                         |            |         |
| (5)                              | "A Christmas Story"                    |            | Movie: "Home Alone"                         |                          |                                                     |           | Movie: "Jumanji"    |                  |                      |                         |            |         |
| (24)                             | School                                 | Unfabulous | Zoey 101                                    | Romeo!                   | Full House                                          | Fresh Pr. | Fatherhood          | Roseanne         | Roseanne             | Roseanne                |            |         |
| (25)                             | "The War Wagon" Cont'd                 |            |                                             | Movie: "The Comancheros" |                                                     |           | Movie: "Rio Grande" |                  |                      |                         |            |         |
| (26)                             | "How to Lose a Guy in 10 Days"         |            |                                             | Movie: "Bruce Almighty"  |                                                     |           |                     | Law & Order: SVU |                      | Law SVU                 |            |         |
| (27)                             | Cold Case Files                        |            | Star Wars: Empire of Dreams                 |                          |                                                     |           | Intervention        |                  | CSI: Miami           |                         |            |         |
| (12)                             | Maximum Exposure                       |            | 24                                          | 24                       |                                                     | WGN News  |                     | Replay           | Sex & City           | Becker                  |            |         |
| (39)                             | Larry King Live                        |            | Larry King Live                             |                          | Larry King Live                                     |           | CNN Sunday Night    |                  | Larry King Live      |                         |            |         |

| MONDAY EVENING DECEMBER 26, 2005 |                                  |                        |                                     |           |                                                     |                     |                                                  |                  |                       |            |
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|                                  | 7:00                             | 7:30                   | 8:00                                | 8:30      | 9:00                                                | 9:30                | 10:00                                            | 10:30            | 11:00                 | 11:30      |
| (3)                              | Fortune                          | Jeopardy!              | One                                 | All of Us | Girlfriends                                         | Half & Half         | Dr. Phil                                         |                  | South Park            | South Park |
| (32)                             | Smallville                       |                        | "Adam Sandler's Eight Crazy Nights" |           |                                                     | Whose?              | Whose?                                           | Whose?           | The 700 Club          |            |
| 6                                | 207 Mag                          | Seinfeld               | Crossing Jordan                     |           | Las Vegas                                           |                     | Medium                                           |                  | News                  |            |
| 8                                | Fortune                          | Jeopardy!              | Wife Swap                           |           | NFL Football: New England Patriots at New York Jets |                     |                                                  |                  |                       |            |
| 10                               | News-Leher                       |                        | Antiques Roadshow                   |           |                                                     | American Experience |                                                  |                  | Charlie Rose          |            |
| (22)                             | Football                         | Monday Night Countdown |                                     |           | Figure Skating: Grand Prix Final                    |                     |                                                  |                  |                       |            |
| (34)                             | Movie: "A View to a Kill" Cont'd |                        |                                     |           | Movie: "Octopussy"                                  |                     |                                                  |                  |                       |            |
| 13                               | Ent. Tonight                     | The Insider            | King                                | How I Met | Two Men                                             | Practice            | CSI: Miami                                       | News             |                       |            |
| (4)                              | Sports                           | Football               | Poker Superstars                    |           | Football                                            | Sports              | NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Seattle Sonics |                  |                       |            |
| (15)                             | "The Big Bounce" Cont'd          |                        | Rome                                |           | Rome                                                |                     | Rome                                             | Syriana          | Boxing's Best of 2005 |            |
| (17)                             | So Raven                         | So Raven               | Movie: "Max Keeble's Big Move"      |           |                                                     |                     | Suite Life                                       | Suite Life       | So Raven              | So Raven   |
| (18)                             | "Stuck on You" Cont'd            |                        | Movie: "Fat Albert"                 |           |                                                     | On Set              | Movie: "Sea of Love"                             |                  |                       |            |
| (20)                             | Cam Cnt                          | Divers                 | Outdoors                            | Outdoors  | NE Journal                                          | The RIDE            | SportsDesk                                       | Golf             | SportsDesk            | ESPNews    |
| (44)                             | Movie: "One Special Night"       |                        |                                     |           | Movie: "Home for the Holidays"                      |                     |                                                  |                  | Will-Grace            | Will-Grace |
| (5)                              | Raymond                          | Raymond                | Friends                             | Friends   | Friends                                             | Friends             | Family Guy                                       | Family Guy       | Commericals           |            |
| (24)                             | Oddparents                       | Neutron                | SpongeBob                           | Rugrats   | Full House                                          | Fresh Fr.           | Cosby                                            | Cosby            | Cosby                 | Cosby      |
| (25)                             | Movie: "Young Guns II" Cont'd    |                        |                                     |           | Movie: "Easy Rider"                                 |                     |                                                  | Movie: "Mad Max" |                       |            |
| (26)                             | Law & Order: SVU                 |                        | Law Order: CI                       |           | WWE Monday Night Raw                                |                     |                                                  |                  | Movie: "Blow"         |            |
| (27)                             | 24                               |                        | Flip This House                     |           | Elizabeth Smart: Home                               |                     | Cleavage                                         |                  |                       |            |
| (12)                             | Funniest Home Videos             |                        | Funniest Home Videos                |           | Funniest Home Videos                                |                     | WGN News at Nine                                 |                  | Sex & City            | Becker     |
| (39)                             | The Situation Room               |                        | Paula Zahn Now                      |           | Larry King Live                                     |                     | Anderson Cooper 360                              |                  |                       |            |



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**LAND**  
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North Pond, Greenwood: With the best view in town of the Mt. Abram ski slopes & 125 ft. of picturesque waterfront on North Pond, you'll be captivated by both the inside of this house and its location. Conveniently located just minutes from Bethel & Sunday River w/quick access to Rte. 26 and, from the front deck, take your boat to Round or South Pond! Whether it's boating & fishing in the summer or skiing & snowmobiling in the winter, this adorable, well-decorated house fits the bill year-round. Recent updates include new septic. Come take a look! \$249,900

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F-6 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bth \$319,000  
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B-405 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
B-412 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
A-406 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

#### Cascades

A-24 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$150,000  
B-15 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
B-25 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
C-11 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

#### Locke Mountain

A-2 3 Bdrm/3.5 Bth SOLD  
I-1 SOLD  
E-2 SOLD

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NPIII-303 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$210,000  
NPII-109 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$212,900  
NPII-207 2 Bdrm/1 Bth \$215,000  
NPII-203 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
NPI-105 2 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD

#### Fall Line

E-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
S-206 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
N-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
N-104 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
S-105 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
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C-106 1 Bdrm/1 Bth SOLD  
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III-B 1 Bdrm/1 Bth \$175,000

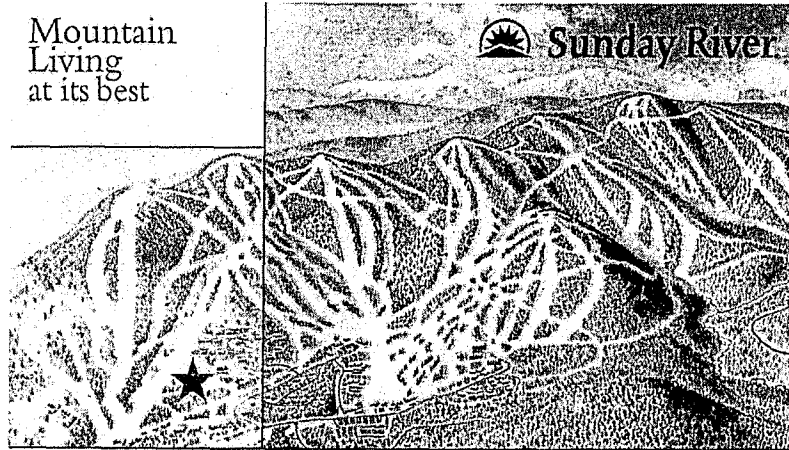
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### POWDER RIDGE

Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort  
• Views of Sunday River  
• Five Minutes to Sunday River Golf Club

Lot #40 2.16 Acres \$95,000  
Lot #35 1.60 Acres SOLD!  
Lot #37 1.73 Acres SOLD!  
Lot #39 1.6 Acres CONTRACT PENDING  
Contact: JULIA YOUNG  
Lot #28 2.03 Acres SOLD!  
Lot #22 3.35 +/- Acres \$175,000  
Contact: CHERI THURSTON

### SUNSET HILL

Walking Distance to Bethel Village  
Minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort  
Lot #1 4.4 Acres SOLD  
Lot #2 1.00 Acres \$69,900  
Lot #5 2.40 Acres SOLD  
Lot #6 1.78 Acres SOLD  
Lot #8 .97 Acres SOLD  
Lot #9 2.36 Acres SOLD  
Lot #10 2.49 Acres SOLD  
Contact: CHERI THURSTON



206 MCCRILLIS BROOK ROAD, BETHEL \$189,000

- 15 +/- Acres
- Uniquely Designed Log Home
- 2 Fieldstone Fireplaces
- Open Floor Plan
- Detached One Car Garage

Contact: MARGIE FINLEY



LOT #40 KEY STONE DRIVE, NEWRY \$95,000

- Powder Ridge Subdivision
- 2.16 +/- Acres
- Located On A Cul-De-Sac
- Spectacular Views
- Minutes From Sunday River Ski & Golf

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WHITE CAP UNIT A207, NEWRY \$145,900

- White Cap Condominium
- 1 Bedroom/1 Bath
- Beautifully Renovated in 2004
- Ski In Ski Out
- Partially Furnished

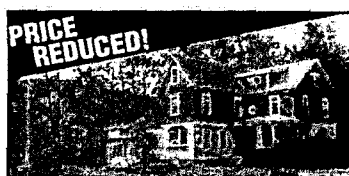
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POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$175,000

- 3.35 +/- Acres
- Lot #22
- Stunning Views
- Conveniently Located Near Sunday River Ski & Golf

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48 BIRCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$569,000

- Beautiful, warm and open living space
- Large eat-in kitchen
- 260 Feet of Amazing Lake Christopher Frontage
- 5 Bedrooms/3 Baths
- Water and Mountain Views

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$59,000

- 77 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sever
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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MANN CAMP RD, WOODSTOCK \$200,000

- 2.00 +/- Acres
- 200 Feet of Water Frontage
- Fabulous Views
- Buildable Lot

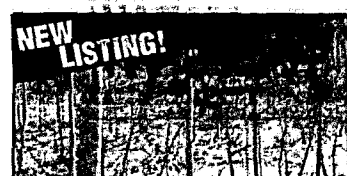
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49 PARADISE RD, BETHEL \$279,000

- 4 Bedroom / 1 Full, 2-3/4 Baths
- .80 +/- Acres
- New England Style
- Recently Renovated
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village

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TYLER STREET, BETHEL \$69,000

- 1.37 +/- Acre Property
- In-Town Bethel
- City Water/Sever
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Great View Potential

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CHURCH STREET, WOODSTOCK \$149,000

- 50 +/- Acre Property
- Beautiful Wooded Lot
- Close to Lake Christopher
- Off Route 26
- 15 Minutes to Sunday River

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37 MILL HILL RD, BETHEL \$269,000

- 3-4 Bedrooms/2 Baths
- Spacious! 1770+ Sq Ft of Living Space
- Partially Furnished
- Quaint Bethel Village Home
- Walk to Golf, Village Common & Restaurants

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SUNDAY RIVER GOLF CLUB, NEWRY \$185,000

- Stunning Mt. Views
- Lot 20 Mahosuc Glen
- Sunday River Shuttle Service
- Lifetime Membership Available
- Builder Package Move In 3/06

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GRAND VIEW DRIVE, BETHEL \$289,000

- 53.7 +/- Acres on Wilbur Mountain
- Views of the Mahosuc Range
- Development Potential
- Power at Street

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87 PERKINS VALLEY RD, WOODSTOCK \$118,000

- 3 Bedroom Plus Loft Office Area
- Situated on 2.6 +/- Acres
- Living Room w/Woodstove
- Deck & Detached 1 Car Garage
- Attractively Remodeled Cape Style Home

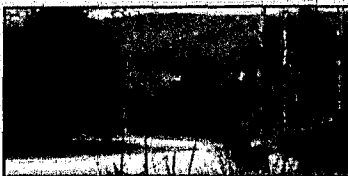
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221 West Bethel Rd., Bethel \$149,000

- 5 Bedroom/2 Bath
- Enclosed Back Porch
- 2 Car Garage
- Circa 1850 Colonial
- Large Rooms & High Ceilings

Contact: JULIA YOUNG



22 TAYLOR WOODS, BETHEL \$49,900

- Taylor Woods Subdivision
- Owner Financing Available
- Deeded Androscoggin River Access
- 1.7 +/- Acres
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resort

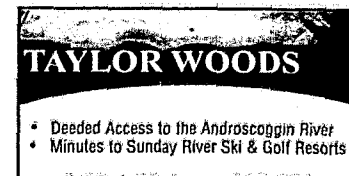
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135 VERNON ST EDEN RIDGE #3E, BETHEL \$175,000

- 2 Bedroom/1 1/2 Baths
- Walking Distance to Bethel Village
- Fireplace
- Balcony
- Mountain Views

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TAYLOR WOODS

- Deeded Access to the Androscoggin River
- Minutes to Sunday River Ski & Golf Resorts

#22 1.70 Acres \$49,900  
#23 1.93 Acres SOLD!  
#26 1.70 Acres \$53,900  
#27 2.16 Acres \$75,900  
#28 1.70 Acres \$65,900  
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### LAND

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MAYVILLE RD, RT2 - BETHEL

4.4 +/- Acre Lot CONTRACT PENDING!

BEECH RIDGE LANE - WEST PARIS

5.2 +/- Acres \$35,000

HOWE HILL ROAD - GREENWOOD

2.53 +/- Acres \$62,500

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TYLER STREET

.77 +/- Acres \$59,000

TYLER STREET

1.37 +/- Acres \$69,000

INTERVALE ROAD

25 +/- Acres \$299,000

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VERNON ST, BETHEL

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CHURCH ST, WOODSTOCK

50 +/- Acres \$149,000

INTERVALE ROAD, BETHEL

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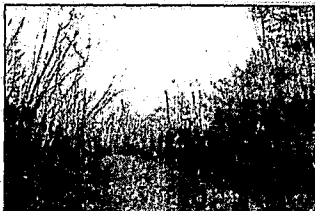
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Two 20 Acre parcels with some views-This is a great secluded property not far from Bethel Village, but low taxes of Albany. Some views of side of Mt. Abram. Currently seasonal road with electric at Rt. 35, but development potential with 50' ROW along Lange Road. New Listing Each \$45,000 Get 40 acres for \$90,000



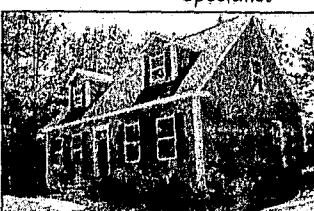
**Lot, 16 Grover Hill, Bethel**

Great property located just outside of Bethel Village. Walk to Village and Bethel Inn Golf Course and Resort. Minutes to skiing and surrounding activities. Development potential for 5 Units with sewer and water upgrades. Slight view of Mountains & Golf. \$87,500

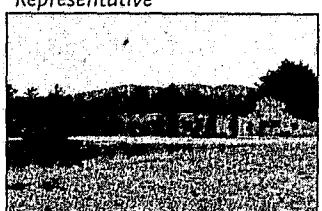


**Golf Course & Bethel Inn View from property**

Bethel-Lovely brand new 3 bedroom 2 bath home- This home has a first floor bedroom and bath with laundry. Nice sliding doors that look out to the back yard. Great location to White Mountain National Forest, Bethel Village, Sunday River and Songo Pond. New Price \$229,000



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**Bethel-17 Acres of Androscoggin Waterfront with Views**

Great location just 8 miles from Bethel Village. This former mill is located just off of RT 2 in West Bethel. Beautiful waterfront with mountain views. This property does about the West Bethel Boat launch. Open up a business or develop the water frontage- its all up to you. Don't let this opportunity pass you by. \$299,000



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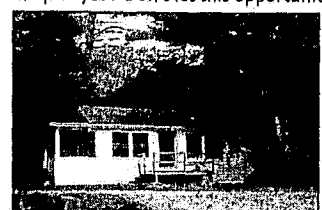
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Log home with 43 acres. Spacious, open floor plan on a 32' x 44' foundation. 2 bedrooms with 3 additional rooms in finished, walk-out, daylight basement. Large master bedroom with private deck and luxurious full bath. 1st floor laundry in 1/2 bath. Located in low tax Albany Snow mobile trails abound! Public boat ramp on Songo Pond just down the road. Privacy and seclusion yet only 5 miles to down town Bethel. New Listing \$299,000

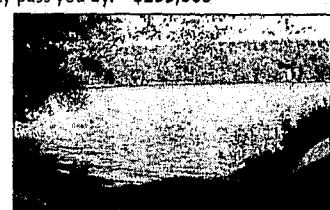


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from all  
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**2 BEDROOMS**

Sit on your screened-in porch and gaze out at the great views of mountains and Twitchell Pond. This cozy 2 bedroom cottage has great features. Skylights, screened in porch, redone floors and its set back off the road. Walk across the street to your sandy right-of-way to the pond. New Drilled Well. \$159,000

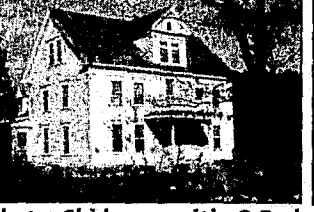


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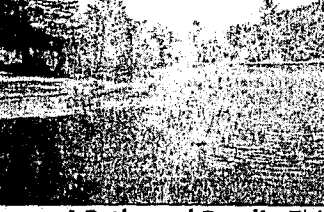
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Great location to put your get-a-way or home! Close to Mt. Abram and surrounding activities. 8 acres with stream at back of property. \$57,000



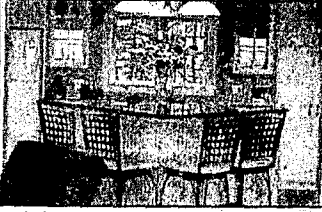
What a Ski home with 8 Bedrooms 4 Baths and Pond! - This home has all the old charm and character so many of us desire. This property has been lovingly restored and redone to be a beautiful Bed and Breakfast. Beautiful center staircase all the way to the third floor. Located close to the ski areas and it has so much more potential. Must see to appreciate all its great charm! Priced to Sell at \$299,900 Don't Hesitate!



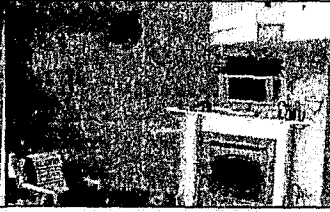
7 Acres with power - Great spot to put your future home or vacation home. Located in Albany on Picnic Hill Road this lot allows you to be in a very quiet setting but only a short drive to Bethel Village. Seasonal brook with some views. New Price \$49,900



Exquisitely designed and built home with fantastic views. Wonderful open concept with abundance of windows to grant you southerly views of Lake Christopher and so much more from every room. Beautiful tiled floors with radiant heat, granite counter tops and so much more. The septic system is for a 3 bedroom home. New Listing \$329,900



Eagle's Nest - 5 acres- Views- Build yourself a camp on this great wooded lot for your recreational activities. Private gated subdivision for your privacy. New Listing \$45,000



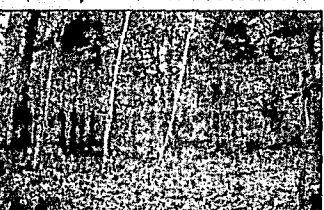
Great location- only 1/4 mile from Rt. 26, close to Mt. Abram & Sunday River. Lot is nicely sloped and wooded, with unobstructed view of Mt. Abram. Right of way up paved driveway to beginning of lot. Electricity near beginning of lot. New Listing 2 acres \$45,000 12 acres \$75,000



MOUNTAIN VIEWS NEAR WHITE MOUNTAIN NATIONAL FOREST & BETHEL: 2 lots each has 7.5 acres secluded but not far from Bethel. Located on Mankin Road off Rt 5 in Albany gives you plenty of possibilities. Views of mountain and plenty of wildlife! Upper lot \$28,000 Lower lot \$26,000



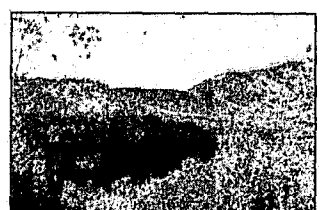
Gilead-Bog Road-Great location. Nice quiet dead end country road with White Mountain National Forest at the end. Possible views, with access to snowmobile trail from lot. Swimming hole, boat launch, skiing and much more just minutes away. Seasonal stream. \$65,500



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**51 VAIL DRIVE, POWDER RIDGE, NEWRY \$499,000**  
COMPLETELY FURNISHED home with open floor plan, cathedral ceiling, skylights, three bedrooms, two baths, recessed exterior deck hot tub, one car garage, views of Sunday River Ski Area. Unique decorating attractions throughout!



**MASON ST., BETHEL, \$264,900**  
4 Bdrm. Bethel village and within walking distance to Bethel Inn & Country Club, shopping, dining, and many other downtown amenities.



**ROUTE 26, UPTON ~ \$158,000**  
New foundation, roof & well! Many new features already completed, and currently still under renovation, 10 rooms, 7 bedrooms, large barn



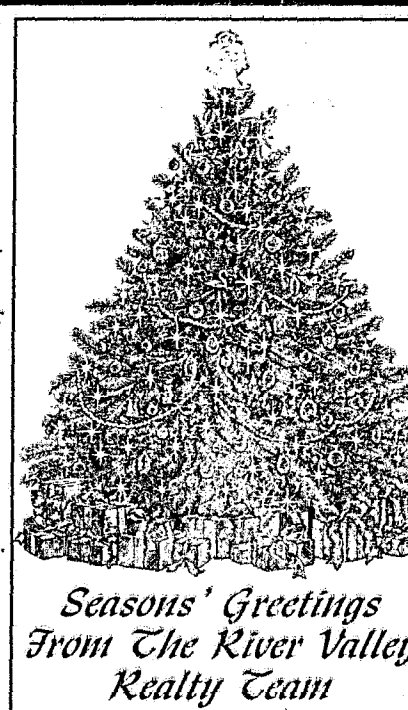
**15 PLEASANT STREET, GREENWOOD ~ \$128,000**  
Great starter family home or seasonal getaway. 3 bedroom, 1 bath, gas fireplace, 2 car garage, heated workshop. .61 acres with beautiful mountain views.



**176 GORE RD, WOODSTOCK ~ \$180,000**  
3 Bedroom/1 Bath ~ 1.5 Acres ~ Make this home your own. Close to Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski & Mt Abram Ski areas. Storage/Garage space for 3 vehicles ~ Barn.



**HUTCHINSON POND ROAD, ALBANY TOWNSHIP \$510,000 Waterfront!** Beautiful three bedroom two bath fully furnished open concept log Cape situated on Hutchinson Pond with nearly two acres. 200 feet frontage with sandy beach area. Daylight basement, wrap around farmers' porch, radiant floors.



**HICKS LANE, GREENWOOD \$220,000**  
Imagine serene Maine living at its best on this 88 acre waterfront parcel located on Hicks and Mud Pond with small cabin. Enjoy the natural beauty of the area, numerous outdoor activities, get that "down home" feeling!



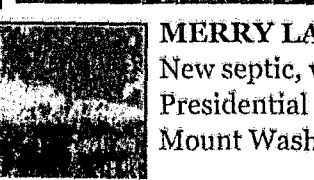
**CROOKED RIVER CAUSEWAY, ALBANY ~ \$25,000**  
Outdoor enthusiast, nature lover, sportsman. Parcel with Crooked River frontage available in low tax Albany Township. Soils test results available. Fishing, snowmobiling, hunting, hiking, canoeing, enjoy it all!



**LOT #1, HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER ~ \$355,000**  
140 acres on Mt. Dimmick in the Hanover area. Howard Pond, a deep spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property. Thousand of acres that border this parcel are in a Land Trust, as do the historic and famous Newry quarries.



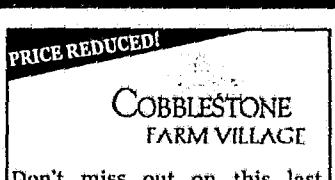
**LOT #2 HOWARD POND ROAD, HANOVER \$258,500**  
Mt. Dimmick and the famous and historic Newry Quarries border this 153 acre parcel in the quiet area of Hanover. Howard Pond, a deep, spring-fed pond is within walking distance of this property. AND land adjoining this parcel (thousands of acres) are preserved in a Land Trust.



**MERRY LANE, OTISFIELD ~ \$58,000**  
New septic, well & Double wide pad. The Presidential Range, featuring famed Mount Washington.



**CUSHMAN HILL, WOODSTOCK ~ \$129,900**  
This property has one of the most Spectacular views in Oxford County. Over 30 Mountain peaks can be seen between Mt. Abram to Mt Washington's Presidential Mountain Range and beyond!



**COBBLESTONE FARM VILLAGE**  
Don't miss out on this last remaining lot! Wonderful mountain views and only minutes to all Bethel Village Amenities and a short drive to Sunday River. COBBLESTONE FARM ROAD Lot 9 4.78 Acres \$89,900

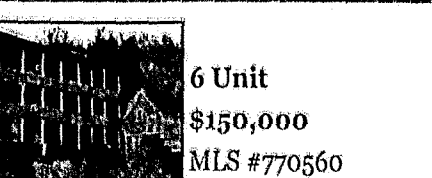
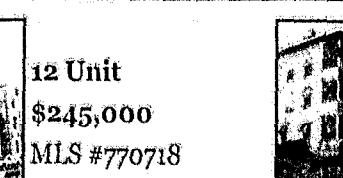
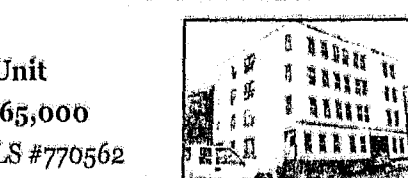


**Riverbend on Sunday River**  
New One & Two Bedroom Units now under construction Call for information on Three Bedroom units. All units scheduled for occupancy prior to Dec 1, 2005! Minutes to beautiful Sunday River Ski Resort and Golf Club.  
**Building "B"**  
Two Bedroom Units  
\$51 CONTRACT PENDING!  
**Building "A"**  
Two Bedroom Units  
\$27 \$215,000



**LAND**  
1.6 Acres - Salsbury Estates, Norway \$34,000  
17 Acres - Hardsol Island, Maraville \$64,000  
1.5 Acres - Old S. Springfield, Springfield \$19,300  
28 Acres - Old S. Springfield, Springfield \$49,900  
2.31 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$48,000  
7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$89,000  
12.7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover \$127,000  
7 Acres - Route 2, Hanover - \$84,000  
1.24 Acres - Sunday River Rd - \$129,000  
5.56 Acres - Sunday River Rd - \$229,000  
11 Acres - Sunday River Rd - \$250,000

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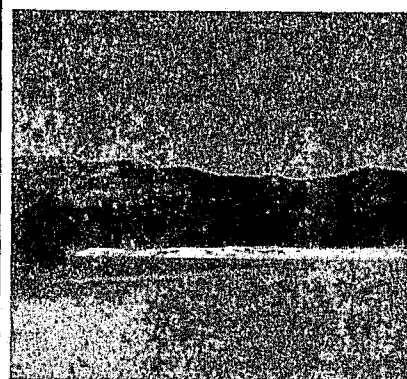
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## NEW LISTING! River Glen



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\*\$39,900 - \*\$89,900

## NEW LISTING!



### CASABLANCA CINEMA

Premier location in Bethel. Property offered features four theaters. Also included is an additional 5600sq.ft. of Prime commercial leasing space. Great opportunity for investment property located in the heart of Ski/Golf community. \$1,300,000

## NEW LISTING!



### BETHEL VILLAGE

Located in Historic district of Bethel. Main House features beautiful wood floors, fireplace. 3 additional rental units, plus mother in law quarters. Three bay garage. Live in town while generating rental income. \$649,900

## NEW LISTING!



### WEST PARIS RANCH

Tucked in a quiet neighborhood, this lovely ranch sits on 3 well maintained acres with views of Mount Washington. (option to purchase 1 additional acre). 3 large bedrooms, wonderful living space with hardwood floors, a cozy fireplace centered between dining and living rooms, and a heated porch. \$137,500



### SPECTACULAR SUNDAY RIVER VIEWS

Private 4 bdrm home with spectacular views of Sunday River Ski Resort and just minutes from world-class skiing and golf. Open floorplan complete with fireplace, woodstove, private master suite, large wraparound deck and hot tub. \$455,900



### MAINE'S PREMIER SKI HOME

Prestigious ski home with commanding views of all 8 interconnected mountain peaks of Sunday River Ski Resort. Open concept living spread across 3 levels. Spacious great room, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. \$1,550,000



### STARWOOD - COPPER HOUSE

One of a kind custom timberframe ski home in Sunday River's most exclusive new subdivision, seconds from the ski resort, mountain views, 4 bedrooms, 3 baths. Open floor plan, large deck, hot tub. \$629,000



### RED HOUSE FARM VILLAGE

Now under construction, this 3 bedroom, 3 bath home will be ready by January 2006. Features include: a two bay garage, tile, white washed cabinets and a full basement for expansion. Ski home to your door or take the trolley directly to the lodge. On mountain living couldn't be easier! \$429,000



### NEWLY CONSTRUCTED HOME

Awesome newly constructed home with beautiful mountain views located at Powder Ridge. Post and beam interior with tone fireplace. 9' ceilings, clear western red cedar siding, granite countertops, wood flooring and more! \$549,000



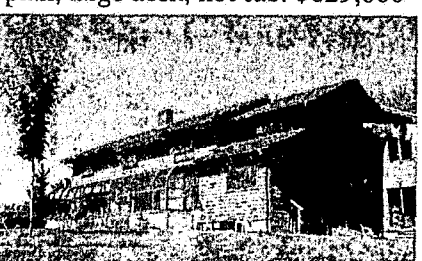
### STUNNING SHINGLE STYLE HOME

Just minutes from town and Sunday River, experience quality & detail in this gorgeous home. Great room/ kitchen with stone fireplace, custom counters, pantry, custom cabinets & state of the art appliances, including sub-zero refrigerator, double ovens. Formal DR w/ reproduction wall-scoring, Birch floors, wired for home network. Screen porch w/fireplace & slate patio. Views of the White Mountains and Androscoggin River Valley. Cross country ski, canoe, kayak, mountain hike from your door. \$649,000



### DELIGHTFUL VILLAGE HOME

Delightful village home located on a nice, quiet residential street. This 3 bedroom, 2.5 bath home has a great floor plan. Fireplace, deck, tastefully landscaped, attached garage. \$259,000



### PRIVACY, VIEWS, SPACIOUSNESS

Located on a dead end road with amazing views of Mt Washington and the Presidentials, this spacious home has a wonderful sun room with in-ground lap pool, deck with hot tub, efficiency apartment over the 3 bay garage, nice open floor plan with hardwood floors and carpeting. \$595,000



### NEWLY BUILT DUPLEX

Newly built duplex located in a nice rural subdivision. Great floor plan with 3 bedrooms, 2.5 baths, spacious attached mud room and 2 car garage! Road association \$75/unit. \$284,900



### INVITING DORMERED CAPE

Three bedroom, two bath dormered cape located close to town on a nice country lot. Sunny interior with southern exposure. Beautiful wood floors and lots of windows, well established perennial gardens, porch, attached garage. River & mountain views. \$225,000



### MOUNTAIN VISTA CONDOMINIUMS

Ownership at Mountain Vista puts you and your family in the center of the beauty and recreation that western Maine offers. Situated less than 5 minutes from world-class skiing and golf at Sunday River Ski Resort, Mountain Vista offers spacious 3-bedroom bi-level units. During the winter months, you will have the opportunity to ride the Mountain Explorer to Sunday River Ski Resort or the numerous shops, restaurants and pubs located along the Sunday River Road and in the village of Bethel. 9 units available starting at \$279,000.



### 18TH CENTURY HOME

Gracious, historic 18th Century William Rodgers Chapman home ideally located enroute to Sunday River Ski Resort. Many recent improvements, 5 fireplaces, carriage house and separate barn. Unlimited possibilities and potential. \$479,000



### ACREAGE, PRIVACY AND QUALITY

Exceptional 4+ bedroom envelope home with 48+ private acres with stream and pond. Dream gourmet kitchen, living room with cathedral ceiling and lots of glass to gaze at the views. Finished daylight basement with unlimited possibilities. Low taxes. \$599,000



### UPDATED 2-BEDROOM HOME

Nicely maintained two bedroom home on a nice quiet street just a short distance from all area activities, including skiing, hiking, boating, snowmobiling, etc. This home has recently been repainted inside and out - new carpet and vinyl. A must see at a great price. \$134,900

## CONDOMINIUMS

F2 SOUTH RIDGE: 2 bedroom / 2 bath ski in/out townhouse. Fully-furnished.....\$239,000

309 NORTH PEAK II: 2 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Furnished.....\$215,000

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....\$139,000

B414 WHITE CAP: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$139,900

C105 SUNRISE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Fully furnished.....\$137,000

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$124,900

BROOKSIDE: 1 bedroom / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views. Furnished.....PENDING

BROOKSIDE: Studio unit / 1 bath ski in/out condominium. Great views, fully-furnished.....\$87,000

01 PLEASANT RIVER: 2 bedrooms / 1 bath Minutes to Sunday River. Fully-furnished.....SOLD

## LAND

Unlimited Potential: 245 acres.....\$299,000

Song Pond Waterfront: 1.9 acres.....\$289,000

Intervale Rd Riverfrontage 19.1 acres.....\$139,900

Paradise Road Views 2 acres.....\$139,000

Red House Farm Village.....\$120,000

Large Untracked Parcel: 43 acres.....\$100,000

Wilson's Ripples Premier Lot: 1.94 acres.....\$99,000

Bethel Views: 7 acres.....\$95,000

Private Lot With Views: 20 acres.....\$85,000

South Pond Shores: 5+ acres.....\$85,000

Premier Taylor Woods Riverfront Lot: 1.7 acres.....\$84,900

Queen's Landing: 2.10 acre lots.....\$80,000

Grover Hill Road Views: 2 acres.....\$89,000

Bird Hill Lot: 12 acres.....\$75,000

Sunset Hill - Spectacular Views: 1.46 acres.....\$74,900

Milton Plantation Scenic Lot: 34 acres.....\$72,000

Close Proximity to North Pond: 1 acre.....\$49,900

North Road Views: 1.1 acres.....\$47,000

Intervale Road Lot: 11.5 acres.....SOLD

Albany Building Lot: 1.36 acres.....\$39,000

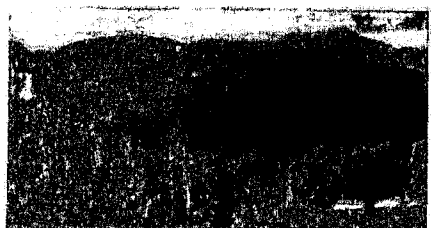
Ellis River, Andover: 2.6 acres.....PENDING

Scenic Albany Lot: 5.52 acres.....\$25,000

Hidden Acres Building Lot: 2.94 acres.....\$22,500

## MAHOOSUC GLEN

|                         |           |
|-------------------------|-----------|
| Lot 02: 1.10 acres..... | \$299,999 |
| Lot 07: 1.00 acres..... | \$260,000 |
| Lot 09: 1.00 acres..... | \$260,000 |
| Lot 21: 1.02 acres..... | \$220,000 |
| Lot 33: 1.05 acres..... | \$298,000 |
| Lot 35: 1.00 acres..... | \$235,000 |
| Lot 37: 1.09 acres..... | \$298,000 |
| Lot 38: 1.05 acres..... | \$298,000 |
| Lot 41: 1.01 acres..... | \$270,000 |



## POWDER RIDGE

|                            |           |
|----------------------------|-----------|
| Lot 03: 1.18 acres.....    | PENDING   |
| Lot 12: 1.92 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 15: 3.02 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 18: 1.70 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 26: 4.45 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 29: 1.81 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 30: 3.45 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 31: 3.23 acres.....    | \$179,900 |
| Lot 42: 2.02 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 78: 1.64 acres.....    | PENDING   |
| Lot 87: 1.00 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 92: 1.13 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 96: 2.76 acres.....    | SOLD      |
| Lot 99: 1.09 acres.....    | \$115,000 |
| Lot 104-1: 3.77 acres..... | \$195,000 |

## MOUNTAIN VALLEY

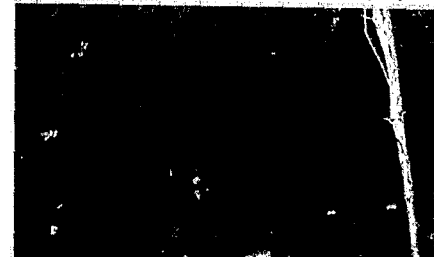
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|-------------------------|----------|
| Lot 01: 2.62 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 02: 2.38 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 03: 2.17 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 04: 2.51 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 05: 2.31 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 06: 1.31 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 07: 1.27 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 08: 2.19 acres..... | \$89,900 |
| Lot 09: 1.09 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 10: 1.47 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 11: 1.47 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 12: 2.34 acres..... | \$79,900 |
| Lot 13: 3.77 acres..... | RESERVED |
| Lot 14: 1.99 acres..... | RESERVED |

## SWAN HILL AT INTERVALE

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Lot 01: 2.00 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 02: 2.66 acres..... | \$75,900 |
| Lot 03: 2.91 acres..... | \$75,900 |
| Lot 04: 1.76 acres..... | \$75,900 |
| Lot 05: 1.77 acres..... | \$89,900 |
| Lot 06: 2.01 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 07: 1.53 acres..... | \$85,900 |
| Lot 08: 2.52 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 09: 1.41 acres..... | \$85,900 |
| Lot 10: 1.65 acres..... | \$87,900 |
| Lot 11: 2.22 acres..... | \$89,900 |
| Lot 12: 1.58 acres..... | \$72,900 |
| Lot 13: 2.50 acres..... | SOLD     |
| Lot 14: 2.59 acres..... | \$82,900 |

## ELLINGWOOD MOUNTAIN

|                         |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Lot 01: 2.12 acres..... | \$60,000 |
| Lot 02: 1.93 acres..... | \$65,000 |
| Lot 03: 2.08 acres..... | \$60,000 |
| Lot 04: 1.61 acres..... | \$72,000 |
| Lot 05: 1.77 acres..... | \$76,000 |
| Lot 06: 1.93 acres..... | \$80,000 |
| Lot 07: 2.88 acres..... | \$82,000 |



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## NEW LISTING!



**New Listing - Forest Homes Subdivision:** Located on the outskirts of the quintessential Village of Bethel on a rare & scenic parcel consisting of almost 6 private acres, Come Across This handsome log sided home of spectacular dimensions. Built in 2005 in a sought after residential area only minutes to Sunday River Ski Resort as well as golf courses, lakes & many other recreations, this 4 Bedroom plus loft, 4 Bath home will accommodate the largest of clans throughout its beautifully furnished interior. Inclusive of a massive Great Room with eye catching stone fireplace & adjoining kitchen with center isle, dining area, lower level Family Room, large deck, and hot tub....Awaiting You & Your Family and Friends in Move-In Condition For Immediate Gratification! \$450,000

## NEW LISTING!



**Locke Mountain D-2: Enhanced With Powerful Mountain Vista Views,** this most luxurious accommodation is found nestled among a renowned network of extensive ski terrain with ski-out your back door access to the Wildfire Trail. Among the most elite of on-mountain ski-in/ski-out offerings, this extremely spacious tri-level floor plan includes an entry room with ceramic tile leading to an open living concept; Great Room with impressive polished granite fireplace, deck with scenic views, modern Kitchen with oak cabinetry, adjoining Dining and Den areas, Four Bedrooms, Three and one-half Baths, Lower Level Family Room, Laundry Room, Storage Room and use of nearby outdoor heated pool, clubhouse and Jacuzzi. Tastefully decorated boasting lush carpeting throughout, this elegant townhouse is now being offered at \$699,000.

## MT. ABRAM!



**Bear Lane, Greenwood: What An Exceptional Offering....This Newly Constructed Spectacular Log Sided Chalet Is Situated On Beautifully Manicured, Professionally Landscaped Grounds & Boasts A Private Backyard Area & Ski-In/Ski-Out Access To Mt. Abram trails!!!!** The home has many nice features inc. rich wood int. ceilings & walls, GR w/cathedral ceiling, fireplace, & an abundance of glass including sliding patio doors, spacious kitchen w/custom island, stainless steel appliances & adj. dining area, 1st floor master Bedroom suite w/large walk-in closet & private bath showcasing a whirlpool tub & shower, & an add'l 1st floor Bedroom & Bath. The cozy upper level loft provides a 3rd BR Suite w/private bath & Reading Nook. Offering scenic mtn vista views from the large wrap around deck, & w/in close proximity to 2 area ski resorts & many local lakes&ponds, this home provides plenty of opportunities for year round use & enjoyment. An outstanding package!!!! \$369,000

**With over \$157 Million Dollars in Volume of Sales and 1,692 Transactions, Kennett Realty, Inc. is appreciative of our #1 Status. A big thank-you to our patrons.**

## NEW LISTING!



**Newry/Ragged Hill Road:** Only Minutes To Sunday River Slopes, You will find this Cedar Sided Contemporary, Encompassed almost entirely by breathtaking mtn vista views inclusive of SR Ski Trails & the glorious greens of the new SR Golf Course, the scenic Great Room is enlivened by a series of massive windows, birch flooring, maple cabinetry, granite countertops & the warmth of a stone faced fireplace, 4 BRs, 3 Baths, FR & so much more! This Property Must Be Seen To Appreciate It's Natural Beauty Throughout Its Setting! \$509,000

## NEW SUBDIVISION!



**Mountain Brook Estates:** Offering Twelve Scenic Parcels in A Brand New Subdivision Just Minutes To Bethel Village and Sunday River Ski Resort. Customize your House Plans To Suit Your Needs and Individual choices such as A Log Sided Chalet with warm, earthy Living Spaces, wall of windows, high ceilings, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, 3-4 Bedrooms, 3 Baths, Full Basement Base Prices Start @ \$350,000!!

## NEW SUBDIVISION!



**Paradise Pines, Bethel:** Under New Ownership!! Nine Premier lots, wooded with pine and birch, located in a quiet, beautifully scenic parcel in a New Subdivision sought after locale on coveted Paradise Rd off the Sunday River Road. Massive Great Room with A Beautiful New Subdivision. Offering Room w/high ceilings, impressive windows, custom house plans of slick built, log or modular, gorgeous Brazilian Red Cherry Hardw Plng, ar const. Within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush championship golf courses, spectacular views of the all new Sunday River dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much more! Don't miss this perfect location for your primary or ME including the Aurora, Oz, & Jordan Bowl vacation home situated in the Western Mtns of Maine? Base Prices start @ \$350,000!!! Dream Come True! \$409,000!

## NEW LISTING!



**Newry/Ragged Hill Road:** Spacious New 2,500+- Sq Ft Contemporary Chalet on a beautiful scenic parcel in a New Subdivision sought after locale on coveted Paradise Rd off the Sunday River Road. Massive Great Room with A Beautiful New Subdivision. Offering Room w/high ceilings, impressive windows, custom house plans of slick built, log or modular, gorgeous Brazilian Red Cherry Hardw Plng, ar const. Within close proximity to Historic Bethel Village, Sunday River and Mt. Abram Ski Resort, 2 lush championship golf courses, spectacular views of the all new Sunday River dazzling lakes and rivers, and so much more! Don't miss this perfect location for your primary or ME including the Aurora, Oz, & Jordan Bowl vacation home situated in the Western Mtns of Maine? Base Prices start @ \$350,000!!! Dream Come True! \$409,000!

**CHANCES ARE... We Know Your Sunday River Condo Inside & Out! The Team of Ed & Mary Jo Kennett Has Sold As Well As Constructed More Sunday River Condominiums and Townhomes Than Anyone!**

## Sunday River Ski In/Ski Out Condos

|                              |                 |           |
|------------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| <b>BROOKSIDE BUILDING I</b>  | 2 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$215,000 |
| <b>BROOKSIDE BUILDING II</b> |                 |           |
| B-207                        | Studio/1 Bath   | \$84,000  |
| A-201                        | Studio/1 Bath   | \$89,900  |
| A-213                        | Studio/1 Bath   | \$89,900  |
| A-214                        | Studio/1 Bath   | \$94,900  |
| B-314                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$134,900 |
| A-306                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$139,900 |
| A-115                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| <b>CASCADES</b>              |                 |           |
| B-16                         | Studio/1 Bath   | \$89,900  |
| <b>FALL LINE</b>             |                 |           |
| N-111                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| E-106                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| W-111                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| E-206                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| <b>LOCKE MOUNTAIN</b>        |                 |           |
| D-2                          | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath | \$699,000 |
| D-3                          | 4 Bdrm/3.5 Bath | SOLD      |
| <b>MERRILL BROOK</b>         |                 |           |
| I-A                          | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$199,900 |
| I-B                          | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| <b>NORTHPEAK</b>             |                 |           |
| I-306                        | 2 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$199,000 |
| <b>WHITE CAP</b>             |                 |           |
| A-305                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$145,900 |
| A-208                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | PENDING   |
| B-214                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| <b>SOUTH RIDGE</b>           |                 |           |
| B-4                          | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | \$194,000 |
| F-5                          | 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath | \$279,900 |
| B-2                          | 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath | \$275,000 |
| B-6                          | 3 Bdrm/1.5 Bath | \$334,900 |
| <b>SUNRISE</b>               |                 |           |
| C-106                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| A-105                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |
| A-111                        | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath   | SOLD      |

## Area Townhomes

|                                      |                    |           |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|
| <b>BARKER BROOK</b>                  | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath      | SOLD      |
| <b>CHAMBERLAIN CONDOMINIUMS</b>      |                    |           |
| #33-A                                | 2 Bdrm/1 Bath      | \$184,900 |
| <b>BETHEL INN TOWNHOMES</b>          |                    |           |
| #514/515                             | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath      | SOLD      |
| #568/569                             | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath      | SOLD      |
| #536/537                             | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath      | SOLD      |
| <b>LAKE CHRISTOPHER CONDOMINIUMS</b> |                    |           |
| Unit M                               | 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath    | SOLD      |
| <b>OPERA HOUSE</b>                   |                    |           |
| #23                                  | Loft 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | SOLD      |
| <b>POWDER RIDGE TOWNHOMES</b>        |                    |           |
| #38                                  | 2 Bdrm/1.5 Bath    | SOLD      |
| <b>RIVERBEND</b>                     |                    |           |
| #4                                   | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath      | SOLD      |
| #14                                  | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath      | SOLD      |
| <b>SUNDAY RIVER ESTATES</b>          |                    |           |
| #6                                   | 4 Bdrm/3 Bath      | \$439,900 |
| #5                                   | 4 Bdrm/3 Bath      | \$459,900 |

## Sunday River Quartershares

|                                  |               |          |
|----------------------------------|---------------|----------|
| <b>JORDAN GRAND QUARTERSHARE</b> |               |          |
| 146-A                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$17,500 |
| 149-B                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$17,500 |
| 155-D                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$22,500 |
| 139-C                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$25,900 |
| 163-A                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$29,500 |
| 163-B                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$29,500 |
| 163-C                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$29,500 |
| 163-D                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$29,500 |
| 235/237-D                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$42,000 |
| 254-B                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$42,900 |
| 157/159-C                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$43,000 |
| 144-C                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$46,000 |
| 156-C                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$46,000 |
| 248/250-B                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$49,500 |
| 209/211-B                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$49,900 |
| 104/106-B                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$50,000 |
| 263/265-C                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$54,000 |
| 253-B                            | 1 Bdrm/1 Bath | \$55,000 |
| 329-A                            | 1 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$67,000 |
| <b>GRAND SUMMIT QUARTERSHARE</b> |               |          |
| 121-A                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$13,000 |
| 115-D                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$13,900 |
| 105-C                            | Studio/1 Bath | \$18,000 |
| 325/327-B                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$28,000 |
| 188/190-C                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$33,500 |
| 260/262-A                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$29,000 |
| 120/122-B                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$41,000 |
| 330/332-A                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$41,000 |
| 241/243-D                        | 2 Bdrm/2 Bath | \$55,000 |
| 317-B                            | Studio/1 Bath | SOLD     |
| 253-A                            | Studio/1 Bath | SOLD     |

## GREAT VALUE!



**Bethel:** Access this home conveniently through a lower level entry/overlaid garage to a partially finished basement with plentiful storage areas. The focal point of this home is the massive FR w/ a one of a kind custom wall mural. A large master BR resulting from a merger of two former bedrooms can easily be re-converted if necessary. A Kit. with countertop island seating plus dining area. An add'l bedroom comprises the remainder of this lv. This home is situated on a 1 1/4- acre landscaped parcel. All This For \$189,000!

## COOMBS VILLAGE!



**New Listing - Coombs Village:** Immaculate ski home in outstanding condition nestled in the quaint Coombs Village Subdivision en route to some of the best skiing and golf Maine has to offer. Sit'd on a quiet corner lot, two large 2nd fl BRs, 1st fl master, spacious living/dining room with cozy woodstove, wonderful entryway must room, nice exterior deck, & a full basement offer plenty of storage and organization possibilities. An ideal getaway in a great location at a fantastic price! \$399,000

## SKI IN/SKI OUT!



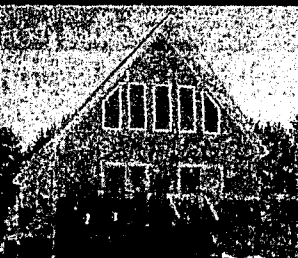
**Sunday River Village:** Attractively Nestled On The Most Coveted Of Ski-In, Ski-Out Locales, the superb locale of this "Greenbriar" Chalet can not be beat! Customly const'd & lovingly maint'd, exc. access to Ridge Run, fabulous mountain & trail views & sunny southern exp. Open Great Room & Kit with Tongue & Groove pine walls, hardwood floors, 4 Bedrooms, wood floors, fieldstone fireplaces, Family Room, mull Baths & ext. wrapand deck. The Condition & Location Make This Offering One In A Million!!!! \$849,000

## NEW LISTINGS!



**New Listings - Sunday River Estates:** Condominiums: Newly Constructed Townhome Units Located En Route To Sunday River Ski Resort. Offering approx. 3,000 sq. ft. of living space in this tri-level design, these units boast an open & inviting 1st floor w/spacious kitchen area, LR w/glass stove & large center isle. Other features include a 2nd fl master w/waterproof ceiling & private full bath, entryway mud room, ceramic tile, carpeting, & lock-out unit w/private entry in the finished daylight basement. In all 4 BRs/3 Baths, & all the accommodations a home of this caliber should offer! \$5 - \$459,900 \$6 - \$439,900

## NEW LISTING!



**East Bethel Road, Bethel:** Attractive Chalet Const. in 2003 situated on an open & level lot boasting panoramic mtn vista views! Showcasing an inviting LR, adj. kit. & dining area featuring architectural woodwork, sliding glass doors & a cathedral ceiling covered in tongue & groove pine; 3 BRs inclusive of a 2nd level MB with private bath & wood floors, 2 full baths & nice exterior deck. Offering the privacy of a rural country setting yet within ever-so-close proximity to both Sunday River and Mt. Abram ski resorts and Bethel Village Amenities, this is a must see!! \$209,900

## NEW LISTINGS!



**New Listings - Bethel:** An expansive and panoramic setting reminiscent of yesteryear is replete with unique vintage barn or enormous proportions having served members of the renowned Tiffany family as a customized country retreat. A massive fieldstone fireplace most aptly serves as a majestic focal point of this must be seen tri-level structure. Offered on 2 acres at \$199,000!! Stately Mt.-Of-The-Century Greek Revival home is situated nearby offering handsome parlor with fireplace, formal dining room, country kitchen, fabulous family room showcasing exposed wooden beams and custom built-ins, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, full basement with greenhouse area and lovely grounds. Offered on 2 acres at \$299,000!! Buy House and Barn on 5 acres at \$459,000!! Additional Acreage Possibly Available.

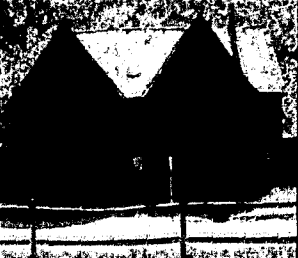
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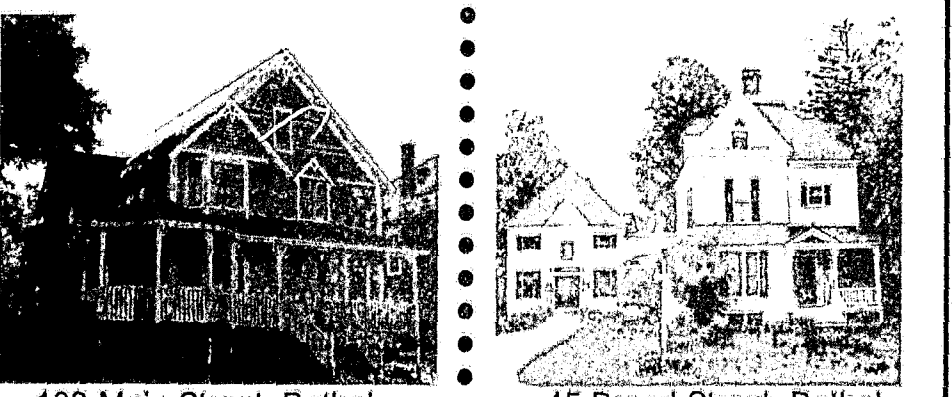
**86 South Main St Woodstock:** Affordable 4 Bedroom New Englander Awaiting Your Personal Design Renovations. Attached 3 story barn allows for off street parking, plentiful storage or expansion possibilities. Situated in the village of Bryant Pond within walking distance of all town amenities and public boat access to Lake Christopher, & only 10 minutes from Mt. Abram ski resort and offering close proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort make this home an attractive location for a primary vacation, retirement, or rental property. \$174,500 !!!

## ANDOVER!



**Andover:** Nicely Maintained 3 BR Ranch Sit'd On A Manicured Lot In Andover. Open floor plan combines a large LR/FR, adj eat-in kitchen & sun filled dining area w/sliding glass doors. 2 BRs/2 baths, inclusive of a master BR suite, partially finished daylight basement w/den/office, ample storage, lovely landscaping, private backyard area & mtn views. Within driving distance to Sunday River & minutes to local snowmobile trails, ponds & swimming holes. Offered at an exceptional price of \$169,000!!

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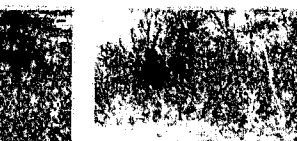
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## Obituaries

### DONALD THOMPSON JR.

Donald James Thompson Jr., 54, of Portland, died Wednesday, Dec. 14, 2005.

He was born in Berlin, N.H., on Feb. 15, 1951, the son of Donald J. Thompson Sr. and Viola Waite of Mexico. He was educated in schools in Bethel and Mexico and served in the U.S. Army.

His passions included outdoor activities, history, art, books and travel.

He is survived by his mother, Viola, and stepfather, Eddie Waite of Mexico; his brother, Gregory and wife Karen Waite of Rumford; sister, Susan and husband Lee Goldberg of South Portland; nieces and nephews, Alissa, Elaina and Patrick Waite of Rumford, and Tyler and Cameron Goldberg of South Portland; and two special aunts, Berta Olson and Joy Nelson. He was predeceased by his father.

Memorial services will be announced at a later date. Interment in the spring.

### WILLIE E. BUCK

Willie Elmont Buck, 77, of Oxford Meadows, passed away peacefully Friday, Dec. 16, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, with his loving wife, Mary, at his side.

He was born in Oxford on June 17, 1928, the son of Alfred and Elsie Yeaton Buck. Willie attended local schools and worked for 25 years for the

### In Loving Memory of

Tobin M. Heath  
2/26/70 to 12/20/99

6 years ago today, son, we didn't know you'd leave. Our lives were changed forever.

It's still hard to believe what should have been and could have been, I guess we'll never know.

Your passing left an emptiness that no one else can fill.

We think of you each moment. Our hearts are grieving still. Sometimes it seems forever that you've been gone away. Sometimes it seems we saw you only yesterday.

Our thoughts will always be with you, our love will never end.

Until God comes and takes us home, our hearts will never mend.

Mom & Dad  
David  
Alan & Beth  
Holly & Darin

city of Auburn and then in the woods until 1997.

He married Mary Durgin on May 23, 2000, in Oxford.

Willie was a member of the Oxford Advent Christian Church, Oxford Grange 46, Maine Country Music Association and Downeast Country Music Association.

Survivors include his wife of Oxford, three sons, Floyd Pike Jr. of Stoneham, Michael of Waterford and Willie Jr.; a daughter, Jackie of Courtland, Va.; four grandsons; one granddaughter; and many nieces and nephews. He was predeceased by a sister, Hazel; and three brothers, Albert, Linwood and Robert.

There were no services. Spring interment will be in the Fore Street Cemetery, Oxford.

### STANLEY E. COFFIN

Stanley Erlon Coffin, 64, of New Gloucester, died at his home on Saturday, Dec. 17, 2005.

He was born in South Paris on July 21, 1941, the son of Arnold and Arline Harlow Coffin. He had been employed at Pioneer Plastics.

He is survived by a son, Randy Winslow of Bryant Pond; a daughter, Rena Picilia of Bryant Pond; two brothers, Donald E. of Naples and Arnold Jr. of Otisfield; and several cousins, aunts and uncles.

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Dec. 21, at Weston-Chandler Funeral Home, Norway. Interment will be in the spring at Norway Pine Grove Cemetery in South Paris.

### In Loving Memory

Brother & Uncle  
Curt Alan Martin  
12/20/1942-4/16/1998

It seems like only yesterday that we have been apart. Thank you for the memories. Your light's still in my heart.

Sandra & Dick Morgan  
Alan Curt Dunham

### In Loving Memory of my Youngest Son

Curt Alan Martin

Although you've gone to your home with God above, I still miss you each day and send you all my love.

Mom Martin



### VIRGINIA J. MORTON

Virginia J. Morton, 60, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at her home on Upton Road, Andover.

She was born in Rumford on Jan. 21, 1945, a daughter of the late John W. and Alice V. (Cole) Jodrey Sr., and attended Andover schools.

She spent her last days with her family, gathered in her home sharing memories about the many snowmobiling trips and camping trips to Baxter State Park, Mollidgewock State Park and many other places. Her support and attendance at her children's and grandchildren's sporting and school activities was a priority in her life. Her grandchildren fondly recalled her chocolate chip cookies and Christmas fudge, which everyone looked forward to receiving.

She had been employed as a millworker in the ripsaw department at Andover Wood Products in the Ethan Allen division for more than 30 years, until retirement due to ill health.

She was a very active member of the Pineland Ski Club and the Snow Valley Snowgoers Club. She attended the Andover Congregational Church.

She enjoyed snowmobiling, camping, outdoor activities, the Red Sox, the New England Patriots, NASCAR racing, especially Rusty Wallace, and attending her grandchildren's sporting events.

She loved working in the garden and on the winter woodpile. She took great pride and enjoyment in making quilts and pillows for her children and grandchildren. She was especially proud of her research and compilation of a book detailing the Morton and

Jodrey family history.

She was married in Andover on Sept. 17, 1960, to Owen E. Morton, of Andover, who survives. Other survivors include a daughter, Sandra Alice Wentzell and husband Raymond of Peru; three sons, Richard O. of Andover, Michael W. of Rumford Point, and Thomas S. and companion Robert Kersey of Destin, Fla.; daughter-in-law, Gloria Morton of Rumford Point; four sisters, Elaine Morton and husband Hanson of Andover, Roberta Pease and husband Don of Jay, Rosemary Taylor and husband James of Mexico, and Loretta Huston of Sanford; two brothers, Leroy Jodrey and wife Lucy of Canton, and Richard Jodrey and wife Rhonda of Andover; and five grandchildren, Travis and Tyler Morton of Rumford Point, Amanda Wentzell of Peru, Jennifer Wentzell of Ocala, Fla., and Michael Wentzell of Rumford. She was predeceased by two brothers, Kenneth and John Jodrey Jr.; and a sister, Dorothy Amy Jodrey.

Funeral services will be at 2 p.m. on Thursday, Dec. 22, at the Andover Congregational Church in Andover, with the Rev. Jane Rich officiating. Interment will be in the spring at Woodlawn Cemetery in Andover. Those who desire, please contribute to the Umbagog Dialysis Center, 73 Allen Street, Wilton, ME 04294, or the Andover Service Circle, c/o Judy Michaud, 187 East Andover Road, Andover, ME 04216 in her memory. Online condolences and memories may be shared at meaderfh@gwi.net.

EMMELINE MURPHY  
Emmeline "Emmy" Murphy, 89, of Penobscot Street, Rumford, died Monday, Dec. 19, 2005 at Central Maine Medical Center, Lewiston, following a brief illness.

She was born on May 19, 1916, in Rumford, a daughter of Harry and Fabiola (Duval) Hanson.

She was educated in Rumford schools and was a graduate of Stephens High School. Emmy and her sister, Teena, had been the owner/operators of Teena's Restaurant for 50 years. Emmy, famous for Emmy's Chicken Pie, was an active part of the business, continuing to work in the kitchen

### Thank You

I would like to thank the West Bethel Union Church, Chapel Aid Society, Bethel Alliance Church, Family, Friends, and neighbors for their prayers, flowers, phone calls, cards, visits, and food during my stay in the hospital, rehab and my return home.

God bless you,  
Colleen Boyd

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## Births

Ethan and Kirstin deFrees of Watertown, Mass., are pleased to announce the birth of a son, Jacob Hutton deFrees on Nov. 13, 2005.

The proud grandfather is Burt deFrees of Rumford Center.

Jacob joins one brother, Benjamin, age 4 years old.

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Michael and Emily Lacasse of Charlottes, Va., formerly of Bethel, wish to announce the birth of a baby boy, Matthew Joseph, born on Dec. 4, 2005, weighing 7 pounds, 12 ounces. Matthew joins a brother, Joshua, age 12 months.

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Jenni Whitman and Michael Watrous of Bethel are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby girl, Brianna Lynn Watrous, born on Dec. 11, 2005 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.

Maternal grandparents are James and Julie Whitman of Greenwood.

Paternal grandparents are Elaine Watrous and Peter Carchidi of Bryant Pond and Curt and Annie Watrous of Uncasville, Conn.

Brianna joins a sister, Gabrielle, age 8 years old.

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Born to Jim and Michelle Feeney at South Lake Tahoe, Calif., a son, Jay Willard Feeney, on Dec. 16, 2005, weighing 8 pounds, 7 ounces.

Maternal grandparents are David and Toni Wilkerson of Castro Valley, Calif.

Paternal grandparents are Donald and Ruth Feeney of Bryant Pond.

## Hot News Tip?

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